

HR 2543

Stopping Improper Payments to Deceased People Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. (May 7, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]

Party: Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 7, 2019
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		May 7, 2019
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 7, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 7, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 7, 2019
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 16, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. McAdams, Ben [D-UT-4]	D · UT		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4104	Related bill	Jul 1, 2020: Held at the desk.
116 S 1333	Identical bill	Jun 25, 2019: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 126.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

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This bill requires the Social Security Administration (SSA) to pay to states their reasonable costs for compiling and sharing records of deaths with the SSA. Under current law, the SSA is not required to pay the states but may choose to do so.

The SSA may share the death data with federal and state agencies for various purposes. Such purposes include ensuring proper payments of benefits and tax administration duties.

The Office of Management and Budget shall develop guidance for federal agencies that collect death data, and the Department of the Treasury and the Department of Health and Human Services shall jointly develop a plan to assist and states, local agencies, and Indian tribes in providing the data.

Actions Timeline

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