

HR 2701

Youth Access to Sexual Health Services Act of 2019

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 14, 2019
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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 14, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		May 23, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Aug 16, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4819	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6331-6332)
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 1530	Related bill	May 16, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 14, 2019)

Youth Access to Sexual Health Services Act of 2019

This bill authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to support the access of marginalized youth to sexual health services such as sexual health education and contraception. Marginalized youth are disadvantaged individuals under the age of 26. Grants may be awarded to state or local health or education agencies, public schools, nonprofit organizations, hospitals, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations.

Grants may be used to (1) provide sexual health information to marginalized youth, (2) promote effective communication regarding sexual health among marginalized youth, (3) promote and support opportunities for school-age parents, and (3) train individuals who work with marginalized youth to promote sexual health and the development of safe and supportive environments.

Grants may not be used to provide access to health services that (1) are medically unsound; (2) withhold sexual health-promoting or lifesaving information; (3) promote gender stereotypes; or (4) are insensitive or unresponsive to the needs of young people, including youth with varying gender identities and sexual orientations, sexually active youth, pregnant or parenting youth, and survivors of sexual abuse or assault.

Unobligated funds for abstinence education are transferred and made available for these grants.

Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.