

## S 2777

### Family First Transition Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Nov 5, 2019

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Nov 5, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Nov 5, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Nov 7, 2019
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Gardner, Cory [R-CO]	R · CO		Dec 9, 2019
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 18, 2019
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 18, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 5, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 HR 4980	Identical bill	<b>Nov 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

## Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

### Family First Transition Act

This bill provides additional funding for, and otherwise modifies, implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act, which provides state, tribal, and territorial child welfare agencies with certain spending flexibilities to support substance abuse services, mental health services, and other services that prevent children's entry into foster care.

Specifically, the bill provides one-time funding to jurisdictions to reduce adverse fiscal impacts associated with transitioning funding sources in relation to the new spending flexibilities. The bill also provides additional funding for FY2020 and FY2021 for jurisdictions with certain waivers (currently set to expire at the end of FY2019) that allow them to provide services not authorized under the traditional foster care program.

In addition, the bill temporarily delays a requirement that at least 50% of certain funds be spent on programs and services that meet the criteria for well-supported practices. For FY2020 and FY2021, this requirement shall not apply, and for FY2022 and FY2023, programs and services that meet the criteria for supported practices shall be considered well-supported practices.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 5, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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