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Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act of 2019

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Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jan 8, 2020
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Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 14, 2020
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Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 14, 2020
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Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Nov 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4300	Related bill	Nov 19, 2019: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill requires public housing agencies (PHAs) that administer housing choice voucher programs to, in coordination with the Department of Housing and Urban Development, extend tenant-based assistance for youth aging out of foster care under specified circumstances. Under current law, public housing assistance is available for up to 36 months for low-income youth who are 18 to 24 years old, left foster care at age 16 or older (or will soon leave foster care), and are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless.

The bill requires PHAs to extend such housing assistance for up to 24 months (subject to available funds) for youth who are (1) employed; (2) enrolled in a workforce development program; (3) pursuing postsecondary education, high school diploma, or equivalent; or (4) participating in a family self-sufficiency program. Youth who are (1) parents (or have a dependent under age 6), (2) participating in an addiction recovery program, or (3) unable to comply due to a medical condition must receive extended housing assistance without meeting these requirements.

Further, youth receiving extended housing assistance are eligible for available supportive services. PHAs also must coordinate with local child welfare agencies to receive referrals for the housing assistance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 7, 2019:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-125.
- **Nov 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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