

## HR 3690

Improving Adoption Outcomes and Affordability Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jul 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 10, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3690>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 10, 2019)

#### Improving Adoption Outcomes and Affordability Act of 2019

This bill requires that the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provide post-adoption counseling services to birthmothers who place their children for adoption. HHS also must provide information for contacting counseling service providers and fund training for hospital staff about post-adoption care.

## Actions Timeline

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