

## HR 4124

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the two-year waiting period for divorced spouse's benefits following the divorce.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jul 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4124>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 30, 2019)

This bill eliminates the two-year waiting period following a divorce for a divorced spouse to become entitled to a former spouse's Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits.

### Actions Timeline

- Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

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