

## HR 4126

Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 31, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4126>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2317	Related bill	<b>Jul 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

#### Social Security Caregiver Credit Act of 2019

This bill credits certain individuals who provide at least 80 hours of care per month to dependent relatives without monetary compensation with up to five years of deemed wages (determined by a specified formula) for purposes of determining Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits. However, this requirement shall not apply if a larger benefit or payment would otherwise be payable.

The bill also authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to make grants to support state programs that provide medical training to individuals who provide care to dependent relatives without monetary compensation.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jul 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.