

HR 4174

Guardianship Accountability Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Aug 6, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Aug 6, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

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| Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12] | R · FL | | Aug 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13] | D · FL | | Aug 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12] | D · MI | | Aug 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Sep 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14] | D · FL | | Oct 11, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Judiciary Committee | House | Referred To | Aug 6, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 591 | Identical bill | Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1541-1542) |

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This bill requires the Elder Justice Coordinating Council to create a National Online Resource Center on Guardianship for the publication of resources and data relating to court-determined adult guardianships. Further, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award at least 5% of certain grant funds for state programs related to overseeing the administration of court-appointed guardian arrangements.

Actions Timeline

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