

HR 4300

Fostering Stable Housing Opportunities Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Housing and Community Development

Introduced: Sep 12, 2019

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (Nov 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Sep 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Housing and Community Development

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2803	Related bill	Nov 7, 2019: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-125.

Summary (as of Nov 18, 2019)

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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, a high school diploma, or the equivalent; or (4) participating in a family self-sufficiency program. Youth who are parents (or have a dependent under age six), are participating in an addiction recovery program, or cannot comply due to a medical condition may receive extended housing assistance without meeting these requirements.

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

The bill does not apply to housing choice vouchers that are already in use as of the date of the bill's enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2019:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Mr. Green, AI (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8937-8939)
- **Nov 18, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4300.
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8937-8938)
- **Nov 18, 2019:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8937-8938)
- **Nov 18, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 47 - 0.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.