

## HR 4352

### Supporting Kinship Connections Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Sep 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Sep 17, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Sep 17, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 17, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 17, 2019)

### Supporting Kinship Connections Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide grants for developing, enhancing, or evaluating kinship navigator programs. Such programs help grandparents and other relative caregivers find and use services to meet the needs of the caregivers and the children they are raising. Program requirements include a referral system for kinship support groups and service providers and the promotion of partnerships between public and private agencies to improve such services.

## Actions Timeline

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