

HR 4386

Stop the Wait Act

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

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Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 18, 2019
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2019
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019

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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 18, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2496	Identical bill	Sep 18, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2019)

Stop the Wait Act

This bill eliminates the 5-month waiting period that applies to the payment of certain Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits for workers and surviving spouses and the 24-month waiting period that applies to Medicare coverage for workers who are eligible for SSDI benefits.

In addition, the National Academy of Medicine must study disabling conditions that can be delayed or prevented if individuals access health care services and coverage before the condition reaches disability levels.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.
- **Sep 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.