

HR 4420

Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act

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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 25, 2020
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 9, 2020
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3625	Related bill	May 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 19, 2019)

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This bill requires an initial mental health screening within 30 days after a child enters foster care. In the case of a child for whom a mental health issue is identified in such initial screening, a comprehensive assessment of the child's mental health must be completed within 60 days after the child's entry into foster care.

The Department of Health and Human Services must provide technical assistance for states to implement this requirement.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 19, 2019: Introduced in House
- Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- Sep 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.