

HR 4602

COURTS Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4514	Identical bill	Sep 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
116 S 2587	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2702	Related bill	May 14, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 1376	Related bill	May 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Continuation of Useful Resources to States Act or the COURTS Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2028, and otherwise makes changes to, the Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program, which provides funding to states, territories, and tribes for child and family services.

Among other changes, recipients of certain grants to improve child welfare proceedings in court systems must use a minimum percentage of funds on data collection and data sharing activities between the court systems and child welfare agencies.

In addition, the bill provides funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Contingency Fund through FY2021.

Actions Timeline

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