

## S 4747

### Informing Grandfamilies Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 29, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

#### Informing Grandfamilies Act

This bill requires states to notify kinship caregivers (e.g., grandparents or other relatives caring for a minor child) about (1) the care and placement options under federal, state, and local laws, (2) the requirements to become a foster family home, (3) whether the state has elected to make guardianship assistance payments, and (4) other policies under the state program that may assist such caregivers.

### Actions Timeline

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