

HR 4822

Alice Cogswell and Anne Sullivan Macy Act

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]

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

Cosponsors (25 total)

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| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Oct 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Oct 23, 2019 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | Oct 23, 2019 |
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| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Oct 28, 2019 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Jan 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | Feb 25, 2020 |
| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | R · TX | | Jun 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Aug 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Sep 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3] | D · PA | | Sep 24, 2020 |
| Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Oct 2, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 23, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 116 S 2681 | Related bill | Oct 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

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This bill expands special education and related services for students who are deaf or hard of hearing, for students with visual disabilities, and for children and youth who are deaf-blind.

The individualized education program for each child who is visually and/or hearing impaired must include specified components and must provide the child with instruction that meets the child's unique learning needs.

In addition, a state's closure of a special school serving deaf or blind children shall count as a reduction of its financial support for special education and related services.

Among other provisions, the bill authorizes support, including grants for training special education personnel, to be used in preparing individuals to become qualified teachers and early intervention specialists for children with hearing disabilities.

The bill establishes within the Department of Education the Anne Sullivan Macy Center on Visual Disability and Educational Excellence to better support students with visual disabilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
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