

## HR 4822

Alice Cogswell and Anne Sullivan Macy Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Education

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 23, 2019)

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### Sponsor

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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
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Education

## Related Bills

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

## **Alice Cogswell and Anne Sullivan Macy Act**

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**

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