

HR 4980

Family First Transition Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Nov 5, 2019
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 5, 2019
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Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 20, 2019
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Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Nov 26, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 17, 2019

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Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 17, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1865	Related bill	Dec 20, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-94.
116 S 2777	Identical bill	Nov 5, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2019)

Family First Transition Act

This bill provides additional funding for, and otherwise modifies, implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act, which provides state, tribal, and territorial child welfare agencies with certain spending flexibilities to support substance abuse services, mental health services, and other services that prevent children's entry into foster care.

Specifically, the bill provides one-time funding to jurisdictions to reduce adverse fiscal impacts associated with transitioning funding sources in relation to the new spending flexibilities. The bill also provides additional funding for FY2020 and FY2021 for jurisdictions with certain waivers (currently set to expire at the end of FY2019) that allow them to provide services not authorized under the traditional foster care program.

In addition, the bill temporarily delays a requirement that at least 50% of certain funds be spent on programs and services that meet the criteria for well-supported practices. For FY2020 and FY2021, this requirement shall not apply, and for FY2022 and FY2023, programs and services that meet the criteria for supported practices shall be considered well-supported practices.

Actions Timeline

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