

## HR 5041

Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

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

## Cosponsors (65 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 21, 2019
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Dec 5, 2019
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Dec 10, 2019
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Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2019

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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 28, 2020
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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 26, 2020
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 3, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 29, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 12, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2259	Related bill	Jul 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2019**

This bill modifies, expands, and reauthorizes through FY2024 the Family Violence and Prevention Services program, which funds emergency shelters and supports related assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants and enter cooperative agreements with state and tribal domestic violence coalitions, and community-based organizations, to support prevention services. Depending on the type of organization, grant recipients must use funding to (1) provide technical assistance; (2) promote evidence-informed prevention strategies; (3) implement coordinated, community responses to reduce risk factors for family violence; and (4) develop prevention partnership strategies, among other uses.

Further, HHS must award specified grants to organizations that provide population-specific services in underserved communities and to community-based organizations that provide culturally competent domestic violence services to racial and ethnic minority groups. The bill also establishes a grants program for tribal domestic violence coalitions to support the provision of local, tribal, family domestic or dating violence services and requires HHS to award a grant for the administration of a hotline dedicated to serving Indians affected by domestic violence.

In addition, the bill modifies certain program-wide definitions; changes the requirements for specified grant applications, eligibility criteria, and use of funds; and makes other technical revisions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 21, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9155)
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.