

## HR 5070

A Just Society: The Mercy In Re-entry Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Nov 13, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform. (Nov 13, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5070>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Nov 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 13, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 13, 2019)

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This bill prohibits the denial of federal public benefits to an individual solely on the basis of that individual's criminal conviction (whether under federal, state, tribal, or foreign law).

## Actions Timeline

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