

HR 5191

Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (37 total)

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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Dec 19, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2020
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 9, 2020
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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2916	Identical bill	Nov 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Dec 28, 2020)

Runaway and Homeless Youth and Trafficking Prevention Act of 2020

This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2025 the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, which provides community-based services for runaway or homeless youth who are in need of temporary shelter, counseling, or aftercare services. Specifically, the bill makes grants for centers and services for five-year terms and such grants must include trauma-informed and culturally-competent services, as appropriate.

Grant recipients must make services accessible to runaway or homeless youth who are victims of sexual abuse, exploitation, or trafficking. Grant recipients also must collect, and keep confidential, specified aggregated data about the demographics of program participants. The bill requires grants for home-based services to (1) include suicide prevention, (2) provide staff training about trauma-informed care, and (3) ensure eligibility for youth at risk of separation from their family. The bill also revises and expands the transition living grants program to provide five-year grants to support long-term residential services for older homeless youth.

Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate with specified agencies to deliver programs for runaway and homeless youth and provide five-year grants for technical assistance to regional nonprofit organizations to implement trauma-informed programs for such youth. Further, the bill authorizes five-year grants for the sexual abuse prevention program and the national communications system to connect runaway and homeless youth with their families and service providers.

The bill also prioritizes grants for research and evaluation projects that examine the intersection of human trafficking and youth homelessness populations, among other provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 28, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-699.
- **Dec 28, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 582.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jan 14, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 19.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.