

HR 5583

Help Grandfamilies Prevent Child Abuse Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jan 10, 2020)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jan 10, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 10, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1181	Identical bill	Apr 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jan 10, 2020)

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This bill expands the activities and functions of child welfare programs that support kinship caregiving (i.e., grandparents or other extended family members that provide child caregiving). The bill also expands grants programs for preventing child abuse to prioritize and support the needs of such kinship families.

Actions Timeline

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