

HR 5583

Help Grandfamilies Prevent Child Abuse Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Jan 10, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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

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Committee Activity

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 10, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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| 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

- **Jan 10, 2020:** Introduced in House
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