

HR 6355

To temporarily modify the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Mar 23, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Mar 23, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 23, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 14, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 23, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6766	Related bill	May 8, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2020)

This bill expands during FY2020 foster-care programs for older youth. Among other changes, the bill (1) increases the federal proportion of funding for foster-care services, (2) extends eligibility for such services through age 25, (3) suspends the limit on state expenditures on housing for youth who have aged out of foster care, and (4) suspends the five-year time limit on eligibility for older youth to receive education and training vouchers.

Additionally, state agencies must conduct outreach for enrollment in Medicaid to eligible individuals who have aged out of foster care.

Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 23, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.