

HR 6848

Pandemic Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 13, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 13, 2020
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 13, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 13, 2020
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 13, 2020
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 22, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 22, 2020
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 22, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 22, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 22, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 22, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 22, 2020
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 1, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 13, 2020)

Pandemic Protection for Transition-age Foster Youth Act or the Pandemic Protection Act

This bill extends eligibility for foster care services to youth who would otherwise age out of such services during the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic for three months after such emergency ends. Additionally, the bill removes certain work or education requirements for older foster youth during such period.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
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