

HR 7909

Ensuring Children and Child Care Workers Are Safe Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (33 total)

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Aug 28, 2020
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 15, 2020
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 15, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2020
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

Ensuring Children and Child Care Workers Are Safe Act of 2020

This bill provides federal support to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) in child care provider settings during the period of community spread of the virus.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must (1) provide technical assistance to states, Indian tribes, and tribal organizations regarding the acquisition and use of protective equipment and training related to COVID-19 transmission prevention, among other things; and (2) publish specified information and facilitate the sharing of best practices related to the safe operation of child care providers. HHS may also make grants for the designated lead agency in a state to provide assistance and guidance to child care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Ms. Bonamici moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4444-4447)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7909.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H4472-4473)
- **Sep 16, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 387 - 33 (Roll no. 190).
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- **Sep 16, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.