

## HR 7976

Suspend the Timeline not Parental Rights in a Public Health Crisis Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Aug 7, 2020)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 7, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Aug 7, 2020)

#### Suspend the Timeline not Parental Rights in a Public Health Crisis Act

This bill temporarily suspends the requirement for a state to petition for the termination of parental rights for certain children in state foster care during a public health emergency and requires a state to make a reasonable effort to tailor services to the individual needs of a child or family in response to such an emergency.

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
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