

## HR 8079

Elder Justice Reauthorization Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Aug 21, 2020

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Education and Labor, 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. (Aug 21, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8079>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2020
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 30, 2020
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 21, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4555	Related bill	Sep 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Elder Justice Reauthorization Act of 2020**

This bill appropriates funding to support adult protective services and reauthorizes various programs that address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Specifically, the bill appropriates additional funding for certain adult protective services to states under the Social Services Block Grant Program and to tribes under the Community Services Block Grant Program.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes through FY2024 certain programs focused on preventing elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation by, for example, supporting long-term care ombudsman programs, state and local adult protective services offices, and long-term care workforce activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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