

## HR 841

People CARE Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 29, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 1, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## People-Centered Assistance Reform Effort Act or the People CARE Act

This bill establishes the People-Centered Assistance Reform Effort Commission within the legislative branch to review federal means-tested welfare programs.

Means-tested welfare programs are those designed to specifically provide assistance exclusively to low-income Americans. The commission shall review all federal means-tested programs, excluding various specified programs such as the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits program, Medicare, and Department of Veterans Affairs-administered programs.

The commission's review shall cover topics including (1) ways to make the benefits programs more efficient and streamlined, (2) opportunities to reduce costs by contracting with private entities or delegating to states, (3) any programs that should be subject to discretionary appropriations, and (4) changes to allow caseworkers to have a holistic view of the beneficiary.

The commission shall report its findings to Congress, and the report shall include proposed legislation to carry out the commission's recommendations.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate majority leader shall introduce the proposed legislation in their respective chambers. The proposed legislation shall be considered under certain expedited procedures, such as limitations on debate.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Feb 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1253)
- **Jan 29, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Agriculture, Natural Resources, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, and the Judiciary, 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.