

HR 848

To restrict certain Federal assistance benefits to individuals verified to be citizens of the United States.

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 29, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 29, 2019)

This bill establishes that only U.S. citizens or nationals shall receive certain federal assistance benefits. To establish eligibility, an individual shall provide evidence of citizenship or nationality status and attest to that status when applying for assistance.

The restriction applies to (1) all federal benefits where eligibility is based on the income or resources of the recipient, except for those based on tax law; and (2) benefits authorized under the Social Security Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 29, 2019:** Introduced in House
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