

HR 8638

Status of Child Marriages in the United States Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Oct 20, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Oct 20, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 20, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to study and report on the effect of state laws on child marriages (i.e., where a party to the marriage has not attained age 18 at the time of the marriage) and forced marriages. The study must include an evaluation of state laws with respect to the minimum age to receive a marriage license and exceptions to such minimum age requirements, and the extent to which child marriage leads to domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and sex trafficking.

Actions Timeline

• **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House

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