

## HR 2033

### Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Mar 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2033>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 14, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 20, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 5, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 836	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

### Timely Mental Health for Foster Youth Act

This bill requires an initial mental health screening within 30 days after a child enters foster care. In the case of a child for whom a mental health issue is identified in such initial screening, a comprehensive assessment of the child's mental health must be completed within 60 days after the child's entry into foster care.

The Department of Health and Human Services must provide technical assistance for states to implement this requirement and collect data and report on the number of screenings completed.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
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