

## HR 2119

Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

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

**Cosponsors** (83 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 17, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 6, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2021

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Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 23, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Sep 23, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 716	Related bill	<b>Oct 12, 2021:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 1275	Identical bill	<b>Jul 27, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 108.

## Summary (as of Oct 26, 2021)

### Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021

This bill modifies, expands, and reauthorizes through FY2026 the Family Violence and Prevention Services program, which funds emergency shelters and supports related assistance for victims of domestic violence.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants and enter cooperative agreements with state and tribal domestic violence coalitions, and community-based organizations, to support prevention services. Depending on the type of organization, grant recipients must use funding to (1) provide technical assistance; (2) promote evidence-informed prevention strategies; (3) implement coordinated, community responses to reduce risk factors for family violence; and (4) develop prevention partnership strategies.

Further, HHS must award specified grants to organizations that provide population-specific services in underserved communities and to community-based organizations that provide culturally specific domestic violence services to racial and ethnic minority groups. The bill also establishes a grants program for tribal domestic violence coalitions to support the provision of local, tribal, family domestic or dating violence services and requires HHS to award a grant for the administration of a hotline dedicated to serving Indians affected by domestic violence.

In addition, the bill modifies certain program-wide definitions; changes the requirements for specified grant applications, eligibility criteria, and use of funds; and makes other technical revisions.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 27, 2021:** Received in the Senate. Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 156.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 716. (consideration: H5885-5908; text: CR H5885-5895)
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2119, H.R. 3110 and H.R. 3992. The resolution provides that H. Res. 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking "October 27, 2021" each place it appears and inserting "November 18, 2021."
- **Oct 26, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 2119.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 716, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Scott (VA) en bloc No. 1.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Scott (VA) en bloc No. 1, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Clyde demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 716, the House proceeded with 20 minutes of debate on the Scott (VA) en bloc No. 2.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the Scott (VA) en bloc No. 2, the Chair put the question on adoption of the amendment and by voice vote, announced that the noes had prevailed. Ms. Foxx demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings until a time to be announced.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on H.R. 2119 is postponed.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Pursuant to clause 1(c) of rule XIX, the House proceeded with further consideration of H.R. 2119.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: H5908-5911)
- **Oct 26, 2021:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 200 (Roll no. 336).
- **Oct 26, 2021:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 228 - 200 (Roll no. 336).
- **Oct 26, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 12, 2021:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 716 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2119, H.R. 3110 and H.R. 3992. The resolution provides that H. Res. 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking "October 27, 2021" each place it appears and inserting "November 18, 2021."
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 117-126.
- **Sep 23, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 90.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 26 - 20.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.