

HR 3488

John Lewis Every Child Deserves a Family Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: May 25, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]

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

Cosponsors (223 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 25, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		May 25, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 25, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 22, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Dec 7, 2021

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Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Dec 23, 2021

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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 23, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 20, 2022

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 2, 2022

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Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 4, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 7, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 2, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Mar 7, 2022
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Hoyer, Steny H. [D-MD-5]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 17, 2022
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		May 6, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 11, 2022

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Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 31, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2022
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1848	Related bill	May 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 25, 2021)

John Lewis Every Child Deserves a Family Act

This bill prohibits discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, or religion in the provision of child welfare programs and services by entities receiving federal funding. The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must provide technical assistance to help states follow this requirement, including (1) guidance for bringing state laws into compliance, (2) developing training to increase cultural competency related to social identity, and (3) training for judges and attorneys involved in child welfare cases, among other supports.

Additionally, HHS must establish the National Resource Center on Safety, Well-Being, Placement Stability, and Permanency for LGBTQ Children and Youth Involved with Child Welfare Services to provide training, technical assistance, and guidance to applicable state and local agencies and service providers.

Further, the Religious Freedom Restoration Act may not be the basis for challenging the application or enforcement of this bill. The Government Accountability Office must study and report on states' compliance with the requirements of the bill no later than three years after enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **May 26, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.