

HR 3636

CHILD Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Education

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		May 28, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Education

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children Inflicted by Lyme Disabilities Act of 2021 or the CHILD Act of 2021

This bill expands the applicability of certain special education provisions to children with Lyme disease or other tick-borne diseases. (Lyme disease is the most common vector-borne disease in the United States. The disease is transmitted to humans through the bite of an infected blacklegged tick and, if left untreated, can spread to joints, the heart, and the nervous system.)

Specifically, the bill defines *child with a disability* for purposes of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to include a child who needs special education and related services because the child has a health impairment resulting from Lyme disease or another tick-borne disease.

Actions Timeline

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