

HR 4052

National Adoption and Foster Care Home Study Act

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 22, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2167	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill requires The Department of Health and Human Services to establish a methodology for researched-based home study and to award grants for demonstration projects for states to adopt such methodology in the evaluation of prospective foster and adoptive parents. Such methodology must incorporate specified data-collection tools including, among others, (1) uniform, closed-ended questions; (2) a rating system to report findings; (3) a guidance document for practitioners; and (4) ongoing training for home-study personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
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