

HR 4331

America's CHILDREN Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]

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

Cosponsors (44 total)

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 27, 2021
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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Oct 20, 2021
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Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2022

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Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Aug 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2753	Related bill	Sep 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6527)

Summary (as of Jul 1, 2021)

America's Cultivation of Hope and Inclusion for Long-term Dependents Raised and Educated Natively Act of 2021 or the America's CHILDREN Act of 2021

This bill provides lawful permanent resident status to certain college graduates who entered the United States as children and addresses other immigration-related issues.

Specifically, this bill allows an alien to apply for lawful permanent resident status if the alien (1) was lawfully admitted into the United States as a dependent child of an alien on a temporary worker visa, (2) was in the United States with such status for at least four years, (3) has graduated from an institution of higher education in the United States, and (4) is not deportable or otherwise inadmissible. In addition, the alien must have been lawfully present in the United States for at least 10 years at the time of the application.

The bill also modifies various provisions related to the calculation of an alien's age for immigration purposes and the priority date of certain immigration-related applications.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.