

HR 4378

Protecting Sibling Relationships in Foster Care Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Jul 9, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4378>

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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 9, 2021 |

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Related Bills

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| 117 HR 6657 | Related bill | Feb 9, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

Protecting Sibling Relationships in Foster Care Act

This bill requires the Administration for Children and Families to establish a competitive pilot grant program for foster care agencies to increase the placement of siblings together in foster care.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
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