

HR 4501

Office for Access to Justice Establishment Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Law

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2701	Identical bill	Aug 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Office for Access to Justice Establishment Act of 2021

This bill establishes the Office for Access to Justice within the Department of Justice (DOJ) to advise on matters relating to justice for low-income and other underrepresented people in the criminal and civil justice systems. Additionally, DOJ must establish a Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable to raise the awareness of executive branch agencies of the ways in which civil legal aid and indigent defense can help advance federal objectives, including those related to employment, family stability, housing, consumer protection, health services, and public safety.

Actions Timeline

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