

HR 4539

Focusing State Efforts to Expand Opportunity Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2021)

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This bill prohibits states from using Temporary Assistance for Needy Families grants to provide assistance or services to families whose monthly incomes exceed twice the poverty line. Under current law, families must be financially needy and have a minor child to qualify for assistance; however, individual states determine the financial eligibility requirements.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.