

## HR 4620

To amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to limit the exemption provided for family offices from the definition of an investment adviser, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Jul 22, 2021

**Current Status:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 22.

**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 22. (Jul 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4620>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Markup By	Jul 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

This bill limits the exemption for family offices from the Securities and Exchange Commission's (SEC's) regulations applicable to investment advisers. A family office is a privately held company that manages a single family's wealth. Currently, a family office is generally not considered an investment adviser for purposes of SEC regulation regardless of the amount of managed assets, and is therefore not subject to regulations relating to duties, recordkeeping, and disclosures.

The bill limits the exemption to include only family offices with less than \$750 million in managed assets. Furthermore, the SEC must exclude from the exemption certain persons subject to a final order regarding fraudulent conduct, among other activities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 29, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 22.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.