

HR 4744

Eliminating Debtor's Prison for Kids Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2507	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill directs the Department of Justice to make grants for states to provide mental and behavioral health services to at-risk youth, including juveniles in secure detention facilities or secure correctional facilities in the state.

A state that receives a grant must (1) prohibit certain fees from being imposed on juvenile offenders or their parents or guardians; and (2) report, for inclusion in a national report, certain information about fines and fees imposed on adults and juveniles in the criminal justice system.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.