

HR 4779

Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Jul 28, 2021)

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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2021
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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2022
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Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 25, 2022
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Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 16, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Dec 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1437	Identical bill	<b>Apr 28, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## Summary (as of Jul 28, 2021)

### Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish a separate category within the Standard Occupational Classification system for direct support professionals (i.e., individuals who provide services to promote independence in individuals with a disability) for data reporting purposes.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jul 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
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