

HR 5469

FOSTER Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 30, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7] | D · AL | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | R · AK | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Oct 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Oct 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Oct 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7] | D · MD | | Nov 17, 2021 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Nov 17, 2021 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Dec 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Dec 23, 2021 |
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3] | D · IA | | May 3, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 4486 | Related bill | Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

Furthering Opioid Services, Training, and Education Resources Act or the FOSTER Act

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and expands the scope of grants available for states and Indian tribes to address the opioid crisis. Specifically, the bill allows the use of grant funds for workforce recruitment and training, health care services, and foster and adoptive parent recruitment and training to support opioid abuse prevention and treatment services for children and caregivers, kinship care families, and kinship caregivers.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.