

## HR 6426

Empowering Local Officials to Combat Homelessness Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Housing and Community Development

**Introduced:** Jan 19, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Jan 19, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 19, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Housing and Community Development

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 19, 2022)

#### Empowering Local Officials to Combat Homelessness Act of 2022

This bill requires every Continuum of Care board to comply with transparency guidelines regarding grant awards and to have on the board at least one member who is the chief executive officer of a local government in the area and at least one member who is a law enforcement officer with jurisdiction in the area. The bill also requires the Government Accountability Office to conduct oversight of Continuum of Care boards that have violated Continuum of Care grant requirements within the past three years.

### Actions Timeline

- **Jan 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
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