

HR 6860

Latonya Reeves Freedom Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Introduced: Feb 28, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]

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

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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2022
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Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 28, 2022
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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 28, 2022

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 28, 2022
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 1, 2022
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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2022
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Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Mar 30, 2022
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2022
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Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Apr 6, 2022
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Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 11, 2022
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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		May 10, 2022

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Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 10, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		May 10, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 10, 2022
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Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 16, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 16, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 16, 2022
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Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 17, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 17, 2022
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		May 18, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 18, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		May 18, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 18, 2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 18, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		May 24, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		May 24, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 24, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 24, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 24, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 24, 2022
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 24, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2022

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2022

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Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 31, 2022
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Nov 7, 2022
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Dec 8, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3417	Related bill	Dec 16, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Feb 28, 2022)

Latonya Reeves Freedom Act of 2022

This bill prohibits government entities and insurance providers from denying community-based services to individuals with disabilities that require long-term service or support that would enable such individuals to live in the community and lead an independent life.

Specifically, these entities may not discriminate against such individuals in the provision of community-based services by such actions as imposing prohibited eligibility criteria, cost caps, or waiting lists or failing to provide a specific community-based service. Additionally, community-based services must be offered to individuals with such disabilities prior to institutionalization. Institutionalized individuals must be notified regularly of community-based alternatives.

The bill requires the Department of Justice to issue regulations requiring government entities and insurance providers to offer community-based long-term services to individuals with such disabilities who would otherwise qualify for institutional placement. Government entities must ensure sufficient availability of affordable, accessible, and integrated housing that is not a disability-specific residential setting or a setting where services are tied to tenancy.

Regulations shall also (1) require government entities and insurance providers to perform self-evaluation on current services, policies, and practices and concerning compliance with requirements of this bill; and (2) require government entities to submit a transition plan. The bill provides funds for FY2022 for the Department of Health and Human Services to provide technical assistance with respect to transition plans.

The bill allows civil actions by individuals subjected to, or about to be subjected to, a violation of its requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Feb 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.