

HJRES 97

Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to "Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility".

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Sep 21, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 SJRES 64	Related bill	Nov 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

This joint resolution nullifies the final rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security titled [Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility](#) published on September 9, 2022.

The 2022 final rule nullified an August 14, 2019, final rule. The 2019 final rule made it more likely that a non-U.S. national (*alien* under federal law) would be denied admission or lawful permanent resident status because that individual is likely to become a public charge (i.e., receive certain public benefits). This joint resolution restores into effect the nullified 2019 final rule.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.