

HR 1537

PARENT Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 10, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Luna, Anna Paulina [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 14, 2023
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Sep 22, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 10, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Protecting an Alien child's Reasonable Expectation of No Trafficking Act of 2023 or the PARENT Act of 2023

This bill establishes that no later than 72 hours after determining that a child in federal custody is an unaccompanied alien minor, custody of that child may only be transferred to the child's verified parent or legal guardian or to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Currently, HHS may release such children to sponsors, who are not required to be a parent or legal guardian but must pass a background check.

Actions Timeline

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