

## S 3935

### Protecting Religious Freedom for Foster Families Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 14, 2024

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 14, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/3935>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Mar 14, 2024
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 14, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 14, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6133	Identical bill	<b>Dec 17, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2024)

#### Protecting Religious Freedom for Foster Families Act

This bill prohibits the Children's Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families from finalizing or implementing the proposed rule titled *Safe and Appropriate Foster Care Placement Requirements for Titles IV-E and IV-B* and published on September 28, 2023.

The rule establishes procedures that state and tribal agencies must follow when implementing case plans and case review requirements for children in foster care who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or questioning, or intersex, as well as children who are non-binary, or have non-conforming gender identity or expression.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 14, 2024:** Introduced in Senate
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