

## HR 4170

LIFT the BAR Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare. (Dec 17, 2024)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 28, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2023
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 15, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2023)

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### Lifting Immigrant Families Through Benefits Access Restoration Act or the LIFT the BAR Act

This bill repeals certain limits on the eligibility of noncitizens who lawfully reside in the United States for federal means-tested programs, including Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), programs funded through Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) grants, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and certain nutrition and housing programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Jul 28, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 15, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Financial Services, 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.