

HR 4475

Period PROUD (Providing Resources for Our Underserved and Disadvantaged) Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

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Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Crockett, Jasmine [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2023
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 10, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 17, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Aug 16, 2024
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3646	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.

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This bill provides additional funding through FY2028 for the Social Services Block Grant to support the provision of menstrual products (e.g., menstrual cups and underwear, sanitary napkins, and tampons) to low-income individuals. (This grant is a flexible funding stream used by states and territories to support a wide range of social services.)

The bill also exempts the additional funds from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, across-the-board reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.