

HR 4998

Preserving Safety Net Integrity Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 27, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 27, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2023)

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This bill enacts with the force and effect of law the final rule of the Department of Homeland Security titled *Inadmissibility on Public Charge Grounds* and published on August 14, 2019. The bill also nullifies the final rule issued by DHS titled *Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility* and published on September 9, 2022.

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).

The 2022 final rule nullified the 2019 final rule.

Actions Timeline

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