

HR 5859

Transportation Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management. (Oct 26, 2023)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2023
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2023)

Transportation Assistance for Individuals with Disabilities Act

This bill directs the Department of Transportation (DOT) to establish a grant program for protection and advocacy (P&A) systems to advocate for individuals with disabilities to access transportation. (Each state has a designated P&A system that protects and advocates for the rights of individuals with disabilities.)

The bill directs DOT to select 10 P&A systems to receive five-year grants. Grant recipients must submit an annual report documenting the work they have done to address the barriers to accessing transportation for individuals with disabilities.

Further, DOT must award one grant annually to a national organization with extensive knowledge of P&A systems to provide training and technical assistance to the systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Oct 2, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.