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### Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2025

**Congress:** 119 (2025–2027, Current)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jan 21, 2025

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Jun 15, 2026)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/162>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jan 21, 2025
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 31, 2025
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 21, 2025

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 21, 2025
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 11, 2026

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 579	Identical bill	<b>Mar 5, 2025:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2025**

This bill requires state plans for child welfare services to provide for the development and implementation of a family partnership plan to improve foster care placement stability, increase rates of kinship placements, and align the composition of foster and adoptive families with the needs of children in or entering foster care.

The Children's Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families also must include in its annual report information from states about the number, demographics, and characteristics of foster and adoptive families as well as a summary of the challenges related to recruiting and being foster or adoptive parents.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 15, 2026:** Received in the House.
- **Jun 15, 2026:** Held at the desk.
- **Jun 12, 2026:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 11, 2026:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 11, 2026:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S2770-2771)
- **Jun 11, 2026:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2770-2771)
- **Jun 11, 2026:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text: CR S2770-2771)
- **Jan 21, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 21, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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