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Guidance Clarity Act of 2025

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Government Operations and Politics

Introduced: Jan 13, 2025

Current Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250.

Latest Action: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250. (Nov 3, 2025)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/119th-congress/senate-bill/81>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Johnson, Ron [R-WI]	R · WI		Jan 13, 2025
Sen. Moody, Ashley [R-FL]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2025
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		May 21, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 3, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 2409	Identical bill	Mar 24, 2026: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 490.
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Summary (as of Jan 13, 2025)

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This bill requires federal agencies to state on the first page of guidance documents that such guidance (1) does not have the force and effect of law, and (2) is intended only to provide clarity to the public about existing legal requirements or agency policies.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2025:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Reported by Senator Paul with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 3, 2025:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 250.
- **Jul 30, 2025:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jan 13, 2025:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

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