

Federal Bills 2019-2020

Federal H.R.505 - CARE Act

To amend the Violence Against Women Act of 2000 to reauthorize the grant program for education, training, and enhanced services to end violence against and abuse of women with disabilities.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of the Certainty, Assistance, and Relief for Everyone Act, the Attorney General shall issue a report identifying and describing best practices for State, local, and tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors in investigating and prosecuting sexual assault cases involving the victimization of individuals with disabilities.”.

Status: introduced

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H.R.509 Human Trafficking Accountability Act

This bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ) to designate

- at least one Human Trafficking Coordinator in each federal judicial district to implement the National Strategy for Combatting Human Trafficking and to prosecute cases, conduct outreach, and enforce laws related to human trafficking; and
- a National Human Trafficking Coordinator within DOJ to coordinate, promote, and support DOJ's work related to human trafficking.

Tracking: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/509/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22adult+protective%22%5D%7D&r=6&s=2>

H.R.555 Disability Integration Act of 2019

To prohibit discrimination against individuals with disabilities who need long-term services and supports, and for other purposes.

(1) to clarify and strengthen the ADA’s integration mandate in a manner that accelerates State compliance;

(2) to clarify that every individual who is eligible for long-term services and supports has a federally protected right to be meaningfully integrated into that individual’s community and receive community-based long-term services and supports;

Status: introduced

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H.R.873 To assist employers providing employment under special certificates issued under section 14(c) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to transform their business and program models, to support individuals with disabilities to transition to competitive integrated employment, to phase out the use of such special certificates, and for other purposes.

Status: introduced

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H.R. 1058 Autism CARES Act

To reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism, and for other purposes. *Autism CARES Act of 2019* in the House to reauthorize federal programs and activities that assist children, adults and families with Autism.

“Our new legislation will reauthorize vital federal research on earlier interventions for children with autism and expands funding for critical research, education, housing, and other programs that assist the countless children and adults on the spectrum, and their families,” Smith said. “The bill will also help ensure that the estimated 50,000 persons with autism each year who ‘age out’ of critical assistance programs and enter adulthood are supported, as many individuals and communities are unprepared for this transition.”

Status: introduced

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S.255 - Disability Employment Incentive Act

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to include individuals receiving Social Security Disability Insurance benefits under the work opportunity credit, increase the work opportunity credit for vocational rehabilitation referrals, qualified SSI recipients, and qualified SSDI recipients, expand the disabled access credit, and enhance the deduction for expenditures to remove architectural and transportation barriers to the handicapped and elderly.

Status: introduced

Tracking: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/255/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Robert+Casey%22%5D%7D&r=9&s=3>

S.150 - Raise the Wage Act

Increase the minimum wage and sunset the Special Certificates issued by the department of labor.

Status: introduced

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