Give FASD a seat at the table.

April 2024
Policy Forum
Wednesday
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Organization Update
9th International Research Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Thank you for coming! Mark your calendars for March 20-23, 2025

Scan to read our recap blog post!
Impact week
SEPTEMBER 15TH-18TH, 2024
week schedule

- Monday: Workshops
- Monday Night: Red Shoes Gala
- Tuesday: Hill Day
- Tuesday Night: Networking
- Wednesday: DoD Workshop
FASD Respect Act 2.0

Bill Contents

• Education, Awareness and Services across community agencies
• Building State and Tribal Systems
• Centers for Excellence
Pathway to Law

Step 1
The Bill is Drafted with Input from Key Stakeholders

Step 2
Draft Bill Reviewed by Agencies, Local Constituents

Step 3
Draft Bill Vetted through House and Senate Legal Council

Step 4
Bill is Introduced and Assigned a Bill Number

Step 5
Bill is Heard in Committee

Step 6
Bill is Sent to the Floor

Step 7
Bill is Voted On

Step 8
Bill is Referred to Senate/House for Conference Approval

Step 9
Bill is Sent to the President for Approval into Law

The 118th Congress Lasts for 2 years.
The 118th ends in December 2024.
What Happened in April

Meetings

Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN-8)
Rep. Michael Cloud (R-TX-27)
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN-6)

New Co-Sponsors

Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA-6)

51 in the House
11 in the Senate
What now? Bring them back to the table

- **California**
  - Rep. Sánchez (D-CA-38)
  - Rep. Huffman (D-CA-2)
  - Rep. Napolitano (D-CA-31)
  - Rep. Aguilar (D-CA-33)
  - Rep. Jacobs (D-CA-51)
  - Rep. Lee (D-CA-12)
  - Rep. Takano (D-CA-39)
  - Rep. Carbajal (D-CA-24)
  - Rep. Porter (D-CA-47)
  - Rep. Waters (D-CA-43)
  - Rep. Peters (D-CA-50)
  - Rep. Lee (D-CA-12)
  - Rep. Thompson (D-CA-4)
  - Rep. Costa (D-CA-21)
  - Rep. Swalwell (D-CA-14)
  - Rep. Lofgren (D-CA-18)
  - Rep. Chu (D-CA-28)
  - Rep. Levin (D-CA-49)
  - Rep. Panetta (D-CA-19)
  - Rep. Brownley (D-CA-26)
  - Rep. Garamendi (D-CA-8)

- **Florida**
  - Rep. Castor (D-FL-14)

- **Hawaii**
  - Rep. Case (D-HI-1)

- **Illinois**
  - Rep. Underwood (D-IL-14)

- **Kansas**
  - Rep. Mann (R-KS-1)

- **Michigan**
  - Rep. Huizenga (R-MI-4)

- **Minnesota**
  - Rep. Omar (D-MN-5)
  - Rep. Craig (D-MN-2)

- **Nevada**
  - Rep. Horsford (D-NV-4)

- **New York**
  - Rep. Morelle (D-NY-25)

- **North Carolina**
  - Rep. Adams (D-NC-12)

- **Pennsylvania**
  - Rep. Wild (D-PA-7)

- **Texas**
  - Rep. Veasey (D-TX-33)
  - Rep. Jackson Lee (D-TX-18)

- **Vermont**
  - Rep. Welch (D-VT-At Large)

- **Virginia**
  - Rep. Wexton (D-VA-10)

- **Washington**
  - Rep. Kilmer (D-WA-6)
  - Rep. Beyer (D-VA-8)
  - Rep. Jayapal (D-WA-7)
State Proclamation Project

States with submission deadlines approaching:

• North Carolina (May 4)
• California (June 3)

www.nofaspolicycenter.org/how-to-issue-an-fasd-awareness-month-proclamation/
State Appropriations - An ongoing process

- Revenue forecast
- Budget guidance
  - July-August
- Agency requests
  - September-October
- Sent to legislature
  - January-June
- Executive decision
  - June
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