

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9063

To amend subpart 2 of part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to promote permanency for youth by strengthening support networks for children, youth, and families at risk of entering the child welfare system.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 18, 2024

Mr. EVANS (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Legal Guardianship
5 Inclusion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SUPPLEMENTATION OF DEFINITIONS.**

7 Section 431(a)(8) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 629a(a)(8)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “and legal guardianships” be-
2 fore “out of the foster care system”

3 (2) by inserting “and legal guardianships” be-
4 fore “promote”;

5 (3) by striking “process” and inserting “and
6 legal guardianship processes”; and

7 (4) by inserting “and legal guardianships” be-
8 fore the period at the end.

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