

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9485

To support modernization of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Program for Successful Transition to Adulthood to better meet the needs of older youth who experienced foster care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2026

Mr. SUOZZI (for himself and Mr. STEUBE) 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 “Supporting Older Fos-
5 ter Youth Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN FUNDING.**

7 Section 477(h)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 677(h)(1)) is amended by striking “\$140,000,000

1 or, beginning in fiscal year 2020, \$143,000,000” and in-
2 serting “\$163,000,000 for each fiscal year”.

3 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendment made by this Act shall take effect
5 on October 1, 2026.

