

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 528

To amend the Missing Children’s Assistance Act to extend the applicability of such Act to individuals determined to have a mental capacity of less than 18 years of age.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2005

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida (for herself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Ms. SLAUGHTER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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## 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 “Audrey Nerenberg  
5       Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.**

7       Section 403(1) of the Missing Children’s Assistance  
8       Act (42 U.S.C. 5772(1)) is amended by inserting “(or

1 whose mental capacity is less than 18 years of age as de-  
2 termined by an appropriate medical authority)” after  
3 “age”.

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

5       This Act and the amendment made by this Act shall  
6 take effect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year beginning  
7 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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