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HR 2258

Women Immigrants Safe Harbor Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration **Introduced:** Jun 20, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2001)

Women Immigrants Safe Harbor Act of 2001 - Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (PRWORA) to exempt battered aliens from the ban on receiving benefits under specified Federal programs, such as Medicaid and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (titles XIX and XVI of the Social Security Act (SSA)) and other Federal assistance.

Amends: (1) PRWORA concerning the status as qualified alien for nonimmigrant "U" visa holders; and (2) the Immigration and Nationality Act concerning treatment of family-sponsored battered aliens under the public charge provisions of such Act.

Provides that benefits provided to battered aliens are not subject to reimbursement under PRWORA.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 25, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- Jul 16, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- Jul 6, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- Jun 26, 2001: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- Jun 20, 2001: Introduced in House
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