

HR 2873

Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]

Party: Republican • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Sep 10, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 25, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">107 S 1503</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 4, 2001:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10297-10301)

Promoting Safe and Stable Families Amendments of 2001 - **Title I: Promoting Safe and Stable Families - Subtitle A: Grants to States for Promoting Safe and Stable Families** - Amends part B (Child and Family Services) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise the stated purpose of the Child and Family Services program to enable States to develop and establish, or expand, and to operate coordinated programs of community-based family support services, family preservation services, time-limited family reunification services, and adoption promotion and support services to: (1) prevent child maltreatment among families at risk through the provision of supportive family services; (2) assure children's safety within the home and preserve intact families in which children have been maltreated, when the family's problems can be addressed effectively; (3) address the problems of families whose children have been placed in foster care so that reunification may occur in a safe and stable manner in accordance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997; and (4) support adoptive families by providing necessary support services.

Revises requirements for administration of the Child and Family Services program, authorizing appropriations for FY 2002 through 2006 for promoting safe and stable families and for discretionary grants for State plan activities.

Amends the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 with respect to grants to the highest State courts in States participating in the Child and Family Services program. Requires the Secretary to make such grants to courts to implement improvements deemed necessary as a result of mandatory court assessments to: (1) provide the safety, well-being, and permanence of children in foster care; and (2) implement a corrective action plan, as necessary, resulting from reviews of child and family service programs.

**Subtitle B: Mentoring Children of Prisoners** - Amends SSA title IV part B to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make grants for mentoring programs in FY 2002 through 2006 to qualified applicant local governments in areas that have significant numbers of children of prisoners. Authorizes appropriations.

**Title II: Foster Care and Independent Living** - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of SSA title IV to: (1) make it a purpose of the John H. Chafee Foster Care Independence Program to make available vouchers for education and training, including postsecondary training and education, to youth who have aged out of foster care; (2) provide for the reallocation of unused funds under such program; and (3) extend through FY 2002 the availability of program payments made to a State for FY 2000.

**Title III: Effective Dates** - Sets forth the effective dates of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 17, 2002:** Signed by President.
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- **Jan 17, 2002:** Became Public Law No: 107-133.
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- **Jan 11, 2002:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 14, 2001:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S13225-13226)
- **Dec 13, 2001:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S13225-13226)
- **Nov 16, 2001:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.
- **Nov 15, 2001:** Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Nov 14, 2001:** Received in the Senate.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-281.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 107-281.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 168.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Mr. Herger moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8088-8094)
- **Nov 13, 2001:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2873.
- **Nov 13, 2001:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8088-8091)
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- **Nov 13, 2001:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 31, 2001:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 25, 2001:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 25, 2001:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 17, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 10, 2001:** Introduced in House
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