

HR 4597

To prevent nonimmigrant aliens who are delinquent in child support payments from gaining entry into the United States.

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Apr 25, 2002

Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. (May 2, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|--------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Reported by | May 2, 2002 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 25, 2002 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 25, 2002)

Amends the Immigration and Nationality Act to make nonpayment of child support (in excess of \$2,500 in arrearage) a grounds for excluding an alien from United States entry.

Authorizes under specified circumstances: (1) immigration officers to serve process in child support cases on an arriving alien; and (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to share immigration-related child support enforcement information with the Secretary of State or the Attorney General.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2002:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 2, 2002:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims.
- **Apr 25, 2002:** Introduced in House
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