

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

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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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