

HR 4735

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2002
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2002
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 4737	Related bill	Jul 25, 2002: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 518.
107 HRES 421	Procedurally related	Jun 27, 2002: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 462, H. Res. 421 is laid on the table.
107 HR 4090	Related bill	May 14, 2002: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 275.

Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002 - Amends title IV (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to reauthorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to award state family assistance grants.

Authorizes States to use grants for marriage promotion activities and requires the Secretary to make bonus grants to each state that has achieved formulated employment goals.

Revises requirements for the consideration of certain child care expenditures in determining State compliance with contingency fund requirements.

Revises State work participation requirements, incorporating a 40-hour work week standard, and creating a State superachiever participation rate credit.

Revises requirements for the use of TANF grants. Repeals the Secretary's authority to make loans to State welfare programs and revises State work participation requirements.

Authorizes the Secretary to establish TANF performance goals and plans. Makes appropriations for research, demonstrations, and technical assistance. Repeals waiver continuation authority.

Authorizes the Secretary to make grants to public and nonprofit community entities for demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of various approaches to create a Fatherhood Program.

Permits States the option to make TANF programs mandatory partners with one-stop employment training centers.

Caring for Children Act of 2002 - Amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to specify consumer education information States are required to collect and disseminate. Amends income tax benefits and reporting requirements.

Reauthorizes funding for State child care entitlement programs and revises State requirements for child support payments.

Amends SSA title XI (General Provisions) to eliminate specified limitations on the Secretary's authority to approve demonstration projects and grant waivers.

Amends SSA title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) to require the Commissioner of Social Security to review State agency blindness and disability determinations.

Authorizes the administering Secretary to authorize innovative State demonstration projects involving individual programs, or integrating multiple public assistance, employment security, and other programs to support working families.

Amends the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to require the Secretary to establish a program to make grants to States to provide food assistance and funds to operate employment and training programs for needy individuals.

Extends abstinence education funding and reauthorizes transitional medical assistance.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **May 17, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 16, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **May 15, 2002:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 421 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4735 with 2 hours of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. A specified amendment is in order.
- **May 15, 2002:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and the Workforce, Agriculture, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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