

HR 5601

Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 10, 2002
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 11, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 2998	Related bill	Oct 17, 2002: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10635-10636)
107 HR 3839	Related bill	Apr 24, 2002: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002 - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to modify guidelines governing: (1) national clearinghouse dissemination of information on child abuse programs, including community-based programs; (2) related research and assistance activities; (3) grants for additional demonstration projects, including enhanced linkage between child protective service agencies and public health, mental health, and developmental disabilities agencies; (4) additional discretionary grants; and (5) development and operation grants to the States.

Repeals the authority for existing grants to: (1) the Community-based Family Resource programs; (2) the Family Support Center programs; (3) the Emergency Child Abuse Prevention Services grant program; and (4) programs under the Temporary Child Care for Children with Disabilities and Crisis Nurseries act of 1986.

Includes parents with disabilities within the eligibility and performance guidelines governing community-based grants for the prevention of child abuse and neglect.

Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (Secretary) to provide for the implementation of programs that increase the number of older foster care children placed in adoptive families, with a special emphasis on child-specific recruitment strategies, including a grants program to eliminate barriers to placing children for adoption across jurisdictional boundaries.

Amends the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to prohibit the Secretary from making a grant unless the grantee agrees to give priority to abandoned infants and young children who: (1) are infected with, or have been perinatally exposed to, the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), or have a life-threatening illness or other special medical need; or (2) have been perinatally exposed to a dangerous drug.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 15, 2002:** Received in the Senate.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Introduced in House
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- **Oct 10, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Committee on Education and the Workforce discharged.
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Mr. Arney asked unanimous consent to discharge from committee and consider. (consideration: CR H7859-7887)
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed without objection.(text: CR H7876-7882)
- **Oct 10, 2002:** On passage Passed without objection. (text: CR H7876-7882)
- **Oct 10, 2002:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.