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Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 29, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 29, 2001)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]	D · WI		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Lugar, Richard G. [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Miller, Zell [D-GA]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Voinovich, George V. [R-OH]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2001
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Sep 6, 2001
Sen. Daschle, Thomas A. [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 10, 2001
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Mar 1, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 29, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 29, 2001)

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Responsible Fatherhood Act of 2001 - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to prescribe parameters for block grants to States and territories to implement at their option media campaigns promoting responsible fatherhood.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with a nonprofit fatherhood promotion organization to: (1) develop and distribute a media campaign that addresses the issue of responsible fatherhood to States, local governments, public agencies, and private entities; and (2) develop a national clearinghouse to assist States and community efforts to promote and support responsible fatherhood by disseminating information regarding media campaigns and programs instituted by States using grant funds under this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 29, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3167-3168)
- **Mar 29, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.