

## HR 71

Baby Abandonment Prevention Act of 2001

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Jan 3, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education. (Mar 2, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/71>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
<a href="#">Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]</a>	D · MD		Aug 2, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]</a>	D · IL		Aug 2, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]</a>	D · OH		Aug 2, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]</a>	D · GA		Aug 2, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]</a>	D · NY		Oct 4, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-34]</a>	D · CA		Oct 4, 2001
<a href="#">Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]</a>	D · NY		Oct 4, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2001
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 3, 2001)

Baby Abandonment Prevention Act of 2001 - Directs the Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, to establish the Task Force on Baby Abandonment to: (1) collect information and maintain a database on incidents of child abandonment, including information on demographics, circumstances, outcomes, and trends; and (2) submit annual reports and recommendations to Congress.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 2, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Feb 12, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime.
- **Jan 3, 2001:** Introduced in House
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