

S 814

FOCUS Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: May 2, 2001

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4177-4180) (May 2, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Dodd, Christopher J. [D-CT]

Party: Democratic • State: CT • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 2, 2001
Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 28, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 2, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 2, 2001)

Focus On Committed and Underpaid Staff for Children's Sake Act - FOCUS Act - Establishes: (1) the Child Care Provider Retention and Development Grant Program; and (2) the Child Care Provider Scholarship Program.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allot funds to eligible States (and Indian tribes and tribal organizations) for distribution directly, or at State option, through local governments, to pay the Federal share of the cost of making grants to eligible child care providers under both such programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 2, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4177)
- **May 2, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S4177-4180)