

S 916

Children First Child Support Reform Act of 2001

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5272-5273)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bayh, Evan [D-IN]	D · IN		May 21, 2001
Sen. Breaux, John B. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 21, 2001
Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]	D · FL		May 21, 2001
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 21, 2001
Sen. Lieberman, Joseph I. [D-CT]	D · CT		May 21, 2001
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		May 21, 2001
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		May 21, 2001
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 21, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 21, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 21, 2001)

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Children First Child Support Reform Act of 2001 - Amends parts A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) and D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to: (1) modify the rule requiring assignment of support rights as a condition of receiving TANF; (2) increase child support payments to families; (3) revise child support distribution rules; and (4) change from mandatory to discretionary the authority of States to retain certain support rights assignments after a certain date (thus giving them the option to discontinue such assignments).

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 21, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 21, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5271-5272)
- **May 21, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5272-5273)