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Enhanced Second Chance Act of 2004

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 7, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 5075	Related bill	Nov 5, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
108 S 2789	Related bill	Sep 10, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
108 HR 4676	Related bill	Aug 4, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.

Enhanced Second Chance Act of 2004: Community Safety Through Recidivism Prevention or Enhanced Second Chance Act of 2004 - Amends the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize, rewrite, and expand provisions regarding adult and juvenile offender reentry demonstration projects, including by authorizing funds to: (1) provide structured post-release housing and transitional housing; (2) facilitate collaboration to promote the employment of people released from prison; and (3) establish or expand the use of reentry courts. Sets forth grant priorities and requirements, including that each State or local government recipient establish a Reentry Task Force or other relevant convening authority.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make a grant to provide for the establishment of a National Adult and Juvenile Offender Reentry Resource Center. Directs the Attorney General to establish an interagency task force on Federal programs and activities relating to offender reentry. Authorizes the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics to conduct research on offender reentry.

Directs: (1) the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review the role of State child protective services at the time of arrest and to establish services for the preservation of families impacted by the incarceration of a family member; (2) the Secretary of Labor to implement a program to educate employers about existing incentives to the hiring of former prisoners; and (3) the Department of Justice to modify existing procedures and policies to improve the transition of Federal prisoners into their communities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2004:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 7, 2004:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10717-10718)
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