

HR 4676

Second Chance Act of 2004

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 15, 2004
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 4, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

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 2923	Related bill	Oct 7, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10718-10724)
108 S 2789	Related bill	Sep 10, 2004: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Second Chance Act of 2004: Community Safety Through Recidivism Prevention or 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 through which offenders are provided supervision and services immediately following reentry into the community; (2) facilitate specified collaboration to promote the employment of people released from prison and jail; 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; and (2) the Secretary of Labor to implement a program to educate employers about existing incentives to the hiring of former prisoners and to make grants to community-based organizations to provide mentoring and other transitional services essential to reintegrating ex-offenders.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 4, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Jul 15, 2004:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Select Education.
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2004:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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