HR 535

To provide access to welfare tools to help Americans get back to work.

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Social Welfare
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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman. (Mar 17, 2003)
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2003)

Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to make Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and Guam eligible for: (1) the TANF supplemental grant for population increases; (2) the TANF contingency fund; and (3) child care entitlement funds.

Amends SSA title XI to: (1) disregard foster care payments to Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, and Guam for purposes of the limitation of total payments to each territory; and (2) exempt Medicaid (SSA title XIX) transitional medical assistance in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam from the current Medicaid cap on spending.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Mar 12, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2003:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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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