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Childhelp National Registry Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 31, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 764	Related bill	Sep 14, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7915)

Summary (as of Oct 31, 2005)

Childhelp National Registry Act - Directs the Attorney General to create a national register of cases of child abuse or neglect (abuse), with the information in the register supplied to the Secretary of Health and Human Services by states (or local governments at state option) and Indian tribes.

Requires: (1) such information to relate to substantiated reports of abuse and case-specific identification; and (2) each reporting entity to determine whether such information also relates to reports of suspected instances of abuse that were unsubstantiated or unfounded, except that reported information must be coextensive with any equivalent register of abuse cases maintained by such entity.

Directs the Attorney General to establish standards for the dissemination of information in the national register that preserve the confidentiality of records.

Actions Timeline

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