

HR 4202

Re-Entry Enhancement Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]

Party: Democratic • State: MI • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 7, 2006
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 25, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 14, 2005
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2005
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 20, 2006
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 2, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Reentry Enhancement Act - 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 for grants to 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. Establishes in the executive branch an interagency task force on federal programs related to former prisoner reentry into the community. Authorizes research on offender reentry.

Declares that the right of a U.S. citizen to vote in any election for federal office shall not be denied or abridged because that individual has been convicted of a crime unless such individual is serving a felony sentence at the time.

Requires the Bureau of Prisons to ensure that a prisoner serving a term of imprisonment spends a reasonable part of the final portion of that term preparing for reentry.

Authorizes the Attorney General to make grants to states to: (1) develop, implement, or expand family-based drug treatment alternatives to prison programs for custodial parents who are convicted of nonviolent or drug-related felonies; and (2) provide jail-based substance abuse treatment programs in women's correctional facilities for female offenders with minor children.

Provides for the establishment of certain aftercare treatment services for custodial parents with children under age 18.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Mar 24, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness.
- **Feb 6, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 20, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity.
- **Nov 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Nov 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Nov 3, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E2249)
- **Nov 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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