

## HR 6209

### Religious Freedom for Providers of Adoption, Foster Care, and Child Welfare Services Act

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Sep 27, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Sep 27, 2006)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2006

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Families

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Religious Freedom for Providers of Adoption, Foster Care, and Child Welfare Services Act - Amends the Social Security Act to prohibit federal payments for foster care and adoption assistance to a state or local government that discriminates against any entity that provides adoption or foster care services to only those couples who are united in marriage (defined as a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife) and to only those individuals whose conduct is in accordance with such entity's religious principles and practices.

#### **Actions Timeline**

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