

HR 764

To require the Attorney General to establish a Federal register of cases of child abuse or neglect.

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Rep. Putnam, Adam H. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 25, 2005
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Jun 9, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1940	Related bill	Oct 31, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Directs the Attorney General to create a national register of cases of child abuse or neglect (abuse), with the information in the register supplied by States or political subdivisions. Requires the register to collect information on children reported as abused in a central electronic database.

Requires: (1) information provided to the Attorney General to relate to substantiated reports of abuse; (2) each State to determine whether such information also relates to reports of suspected instances of abuse that were unsubstantiated or unfounded, except that if a State has an equivalent electronic register of abuse cases, the information provided to the Attorney General shall be coextensive with information in such register; and (3) the information to be in a standardized electronic form and to contain case-specific identifying information.

Directs the Attorney General to establish standards for the dissemination of information in the national register that preserve the confidentiality of records in order to protect the rights of the child and the child's parents or guardians while ensuring that Federal, State, and local government entities have access to such information in order to carry out their legal responsibilities to protect children from abuse.

Makes compliance with this Act a condition precedent to receipt of funds under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 14, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H7915)
- **Jun 9, 2005:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 4, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 10, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 10, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.