

S 1462

Adoption Equality Act of 2007

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 23, 2007)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Dec 6, 2007
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 31, 2008
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 10, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 23, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 4091	Related bill	Nov 9, 2007: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.

Summary (as of May 23, 2007)

Adoption Equality Act of 2007 - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise requirements for children with special needs in the adoption assistance program. Requires that the child be in the care of a public or licensed private child placement agency or Indian tribal organization pursuant to a voluntary placement agreement, relinquishment, or involuntary removal of the child from the home, where the state has determined that continuation in the home would be contrary to the child's safety or welfare. Specifies related requirements.

Prohibits adoption assistance to parents with respect to a child who is not a U.S. citizen or resident, and who was adopted outside of the United States or brought into the United States for the purposes of being adopted.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 23, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6556-6557)
- **May 23, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.