

HR 259

Baby Abandonment Prevention Act of 2007

Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: Jan 5, 2007

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (May 9, 2007)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2007
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 5, 2007)

Baby Abandonment Prevention Act of 2007 - Directs the Attorney General, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, to establish the Task Force on Baby Abandonment to: (1) collect information and maintain a database on incidents of child abandonment, including information on demographics, circumstances, outcomes, and trends; and (2) submit annual reports and recommendations to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **Feb 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 5, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.