

HR 4207

Partnership for Children and Families Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support. (Nov 19, 2007)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 19, 2007

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2900	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3901-3902)

Partnership for Children and Families Act - Amends part E (Foster Care and Adoption Assistance) of title IV of the Social Security Act to revise the eligibility requirements for adoption assistance and foster care maintenance payments, eliminating certain income criteria.

Allows each state with an approved part E plan to apply to the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) receive foster care maintenance payment savings achieved (in a "child welfare reinvestment fund") by reducing the total number of days children in the state experience in foster care during the fiscal year; and (2) use the savings to provide children with family preservation services, family support services, time-limited family reunification services, and adoption promotion and support services, and to train the staff of state and local child welfare agencies in effective service practices.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 19, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.