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# HR 5640

Birthparent Assistance Act of 2008 Congress: 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Families Introduced: Mar 14, 2008

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 14, 2008)

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### **Sponsor**

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Party: Republican • State: OH • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	<b>Date Joined</b>
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	$D \cdot MN$		Mar 14, 2008
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 2, 2008
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Apr 9, 2008
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	$R \cdot VA$		Apr 22, 2008
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 3, 2008

## **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 14, 2008

### **Subjects & Policy Tags**

#### **Policy Area:**

Families

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 14, 2008)

Birthparent Assistance Act of 2008 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain post-legal adoption services, counseling, and a nationally-available hotline for birthparents who have placed a child for adoption.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Mar 14, 2008: Introduced in House
- Mar 14, 2008: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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