

S 1365

Child Protection Improvements Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jun 25, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 111 HR 1469 | Related bill | Jul 26, 2010: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 111 S 1598  | Related bill | Aug 6, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.                             |
| 111 S 163   | Related bill | Jan 7, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.                             |

Child Protection Improvements Act of 2009 - Amends the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to direct the Attorney General to: (1) establish policies and procedures for a program for national criminal history background checks for child-serving organizations; (2) assist such organizations in obtaining access to nationwide background checks; (3) establish procedures for ensuring the accuracy of criminal history records; (4) identify individuals convicted of serious misdemeanors or felonies involving children; and (5) collect demographic data relating to individuals and organizations covered by this Act and make reports to Congress on such data.

Limits the liability of a child-serving organization for failure to conduct criminal background checks or to take adverse action against employees with a criminal history. Imposes limitations on the disclosure or use of criminal history records.

Amends the PROTECT Act to extend the Child Safety Pilot Program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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