

## HR 1505

Birth Parent Assistance Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Mar 12, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Mar 12, 2009)

Birth Parent Assistance Act of 2009 - Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain services for birth parents who have placed a child for adoption, either directly or by grant to or contract with state or local governmental entities or public or private agencies or organizations, including licensed child welfare or adoption agencies or adoptive family groups and faith-based organizations.

Specifies such services for birth parents as: (1) post-legal adoption services; (2) individual, group, and family counseling; and (3) training of mental health professionals, social workers, and staff at hospitals and other appropriate birth care facilities relating to their interaction with birth parents and adoptive families.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 12, 2009:** Introduced in House
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