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Child Protection Improvements Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 6, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 1365	Related bill	Jun 25, 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.

Summary (as of Aug 6, 2009)

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 insuring 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 provide for an extension of the Child Safety Pilot Program.

Actions Timeline

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