

## HR 2979

Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2010
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1309	Related bill	<b>Jun 19, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Julia Carson Responsible Fatherhood and Healthy Families Act of 2009 - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act to condition continued approval of a state plan upon state assessment of its policies with respect to barriers to employment and financial support of children.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to states for an employment demonstration project involving a court- or state child support agency supervised-employment program for noncustodial parents who have barriers to employment and a history of nonpayment, so that they can pay their child support obligations.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to award grants for transitional jobs programs and for public-private career pathways partnerships.

Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to: (1) funding for responsible fatherhood programs; (2) activities promoting responsible fatherhood; and (3) elimination of a separate TANF work participation rate for two-parent families.

Prohibits a state from conditioning receipt of TANF or certain other benefits on: (1) participation in a healthy marriage or responsible fatherhood program; or (2) assignment to the state of certain support rights.

Amends SSA title IV part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) to prohibit a state from collecting any amount owed it by reason of costs it has incurred for the birth of a child for whom support rights have been assigned.

Requires a state to make a full distribution of collected child support to the family.

Amends the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 with respect to: (1) deductions from family income for child support received in order to qualify for food stamps; (2) verification of child support payments; and (3) inclusion of economic opportunities programs in qualifying work programs.

Amends SSA title IV part A with respect to: (1) grants to healthy family partnerships for domestic violence intervention and prevention; and (2) grant recipients and their procedures for responding to the risks of domestic violence.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) increase the credit percentage under the earned income tax credit for eligible individuals with no qualifying children; and (2) require information pertaining to the customer's adjusted basis in broker's returns in the case of securities transactions.

Amends the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004 with respect to the effective date of its leasing provisions.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code with respect to the economic substance doctrine.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 18, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry.
- **Jun 23, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 19, 2009:** Referred to House Agriculture