

S 3667

Children First Act of 2010

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 29, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]

Party: Democratic • State: MA • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN] | D · MN | | Jul 29, 2010 |
| Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | Jul 29, 2010 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Aug 3, 2010 |
| Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA] | D · PA | | Aug 4, 2010 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Aug 5, 2010 |

Committee Activity

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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Jul 29, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 HR 5938 | Identical bill | Jul 29, 2010: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. |

Children First Act of 2010 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) exclude child care assistance from the determination of the five-year limit on TANF assistance; and (2) increase funding for child care.

Requires an eligible state's TANF plan to include a certification by the state's chief executive officer that procedures are in effect to ensure that any child care provider in the state that provides services funded through TANF expenditures or with qualified state expenditures complies with all applicable state or local health and safety requirements under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990.

Increases from 5 to 12 the maximum age of a child for which a single custodial parent who is unable to find child care for such child will not penalized with a reduction or termination of TANF assistance based on that individual's refusal to engage in required work in order to take care of the child.

Subjects to the individual and case data reporting requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 any TANF funds expended for child care, whether or not transferred to that Act, and exempts such funds from SSA reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6524)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.