

## HR 5246

Child Welfare Workforce Study Act

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** May 6, 2010

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities. (May 27, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5246>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** RI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                         | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 27, 2010 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 111 S 3328 | Related bill | May 6, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

### Summary (as of May 6, 2010)

Child Welfare Workforce Study Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to study and report to the Secretary and Congress on child welfare staff.

Requires the Secretary, based on recommendations in the report, to issue regulations that require states to collect and report data on child welfare staff regularly and in a manner that enables the data to be linked to the outcomes achieved for individual children served by the state or local child welfare agency involved.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 27, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities.
- **May 6, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 6, 2010:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.