

## HR 636

### Positive Alternatives Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jan 22, 2009)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 22, 2009)

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Positive Alternatives Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to allow the use of TANF funds for alternative-to-abortion services, including: (1) information or counseling that promotes childbirth instead of abortion; and (2) other services designed to assist a woman to carry her unborn child to term.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 22, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 22, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.