

HR 1711

Child Care Criminal Background Check Act of 2011

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Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 18, 2012
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 2, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 26, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Nov 29, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1726	Related bill	May 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
112 S 581	Related bill	Mar 15, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Child Care Criminal Background Check Act of 2011 - Amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require a state child care services plan to certify that the state will require child care providers that are licensed by the state or that receive funds under the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program to obtain a comprehensive criminal background check of each employee who provides child care services, each applicant for employment, and each family child care provider who provides or applies to provide such services and to refuse to employ, or continue to employ, an individual to provide such services: (1) if such individual was convicted of a crime of violence or a crime against children; (2) to an eligible child without the supervision of an employee whose criminal background check satisfies requirements, pending receipt of such individual's background check; and (3) to an eligible child for a period exceeding 90 days with the supervision of an employee whose criminal background check satisfies requirements, pending receipt of such individual's background check. Requires a state child care services plan to also certify that the state will carry out a comprehensive criminal background check of an employee or applicant of such a child care provider as soon as practicable after the provider's request and make the results available to such provider, employee, and applicant.

Requires the state to certify that: (1) each eligible child care provider (with an exception related to child care provided by a relative) that is licensed by the state will be inspected at least at 3-month intervals; and (2) each such provider that receives funds under the Program will receive not less than 40 hours of initial training and 24 hours of training annually that includes CPR, first aid, recognizing child abuse, basic safety and health, and child behavior and development.

Reduces by 10% allotments to states that fail to comply with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 4, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and the Workforce.