

## S 2293

### National Parent Helpline Act

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2012

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Apr 18, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/senate-bill/2293>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Apr 18, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Apr 23, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 18, 2012

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2012)

National Parent Helpline Act - Amends the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award a grant to one or more nonprofit entities to: (1) provide for the establishment and ongoing operation of a national, toll-free telephone parent helpline to give information and assistance to parents to prevent child abuse and strengthen families; and (2) create an Internet website with vital information and resources for parents and caregivers to address a broad spectrum of family issues related to emotional, social, behavioral, and educational well-being of parents and children.

## Actions Timeline

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