

HR 2686

Children First Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Aug 1, 2011)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 1, 2011 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 112 S 1435 | Identical bill | Jul 28, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Children First Act of 2011 - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to: (1) exclude child care assistance from the determination of the five-year limit on assistance under TANF, and (2) increase funding for child care.

Requires the plans submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) by eligible states to contain provisions for certification of procedures to ensure that child care providers comply with applicable state or local health and safety standards.

Increases from 6 to 13 the maximum age allowed of a child under the care of a single custodial parent or other individual with custody who will not be subject to a reduction or termination of TANF assistance as a result of a refusal of the individual to engage in work.

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

- **Aug 1, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.