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Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2012

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 18, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hatch, Orrin G. [R-UT]

Party: Republican • **State:** UT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Coburn, Tom [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. McConnell, Mitch [R-KY]	R · KY		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 18, 2012
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Jul 19, 2012
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 24, 2012
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 24, 2012
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 25, 2012
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 25, 2012
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Aug 2, 2012
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 12, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 18, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6140	Identical bill	Jul 18, 2012: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jul 18, 2012)

Preserving Work Requirements for Welfare Programs Act of 2012 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from finalizing, implementing, enforcing, or otherwise taking any action to give effect to the Information Memorandum dated July 12, 2012 (Transmittal No. TANF-ACF-IM-2012-03), or to any administrative action relating to the same subject matter or that reflects the same or similar policies.

Prohibits the Secretary also from authorizing, approving, modifying, or extending any experimental, pilot, or demonstration project under the Social Security Act (SSA) that: (1) waives compliance with mandatory work requirements of SSA title IV part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF), or (2) authorizes an expenditure not otherwise allowable under a state TANF program with respect to compliance with such work requirements.

Rescinds and nullifies any waiver relating to the subject matter of the Information Memorandum granted before the enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 18, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5136)
- **Jul 18, 2012:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.