

HR 3659

Welfare Integrity and Data Improvement Act

Congress: 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 15, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]

Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Dec 14, 2011
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Dec 14, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3630	Related bill	Feb 22, 2012: Became Public Law No: 112-96.
112 HR 3567	Related bill	Feb 2, 2012: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 3339	Related bill	Nov 10, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
112 S 943	Related bill	May 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Welfare Integrity and Data Improvement Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of SSA title IV to extend the TANF program through FY2012.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to designate standard data elements for any category of information required to be reported under TANF.

Requires states to maintain policies and practices necessary to prevent the use of state TANF assistance in any transaction in any: (1) liquor store; (2) casino, gambling casino, or gaming establishment; or (3) retail establishment which provides adult-oriented entertainment in which performers disrobe or perform in an unclothed state for entertainment.

Prescribes an administrative penalty for states which failure to enforce such requirement.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2011:** Mr. Paulsen moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8984-8990)
- **Dec 15, 2011:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3659.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8984-8985)
- **Dec 15, 2011:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8984-8985)
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 15, 2011:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 14, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.