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Protect our Kids Act of 2012

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Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

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Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Dec 21, 2012
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 21, 2012
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 21, 2012
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Committee Activity

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Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 21, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 6655	Identical bill	Jan 14, 2013: Became Public Law No: 112-275.

Protect Our Kids Act of 2012 - Establishes the Commission to Eliminate Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities to: (1) study the use of child protective services and child welfare services under titles IV and XX (Block Grants to States for Social Services) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to reduce fatalities from child abuse and neglect; (2) develop recommendations to reduce such fatalities for federal, state, and local agencies, and private sector and nonprofit organizations, including recommendations to implement a comprehensive national strategy for such purpose; and (3) develop guidelines for the type of information that should be tracked to improve interventions to prevent such fatalities.

Requires any federal agency affected by a recommendation to report to Congress its response and plans to address it.

Amends SSA title IV part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) to make an adjustment to the Contingency Fund for State Welfare Programs with respect to deposits for FY2013-FY2014, reserving a specified amount for Commission activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 21, 2012:** Introduced in Senate
- **Dec 21, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8364-8365)
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