

HR 3873

Enhancing the Quality of Parental Legal Representation Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Feb 9, 2012)

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Sponsor

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

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2012)

Enhancing the Quality of Parental Legal Representation Act of 2011 - Amends title IV (Temporary Aid to Needy Families) (TANF) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to the highest state courts to enable them to provide legal representation for parents and legal guardians with respect to child welfare cases.

Increases funding for discretionary and targeted grants.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.