

## HR 4282

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Mar 28, 2012

**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. (Jun 6, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/4282>

### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 28, 2012
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Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 16, 2012
Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2012
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 9, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 1, 2012
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jun 5, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jun 5, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 28, 2012
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Families

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3339	Related bill	<b>Nov 10, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

International Child Support Recovery Improvement Act of 2012 - Amends part D (Child Support and Establishment of Paternity) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to use the authorities otherwise provided by law to ensure U.S. compliance with any multilateral child support convention to which the United States is a party.

Authorizes access to the Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) by an entity designated as a Central Authority for child support enforcement in a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country (for which the 2007 Family Maintenance Convention is in force) so that foreign reciprocating countries will be notified of the state of residence of individuals sought for support enforcement.

Gives the state the option to require individuals applying for services relating to establishment of paternity or child support obligations who reside in a foreign reciprocating country or foreign treaty country to apply for such services with respect to a child through the Central Authority for child support enforcement in the foreign country. Allows the state to accept or reject the application of any individual residing in a foreign country that is not a foreign reciprocating country or a foreign treaty country.

Directs the Secretary of HHS to designate: (1) a nonproprietary and interoperable data exchange standard for any category of information required to be reported under SSA title IV part D, and (2) data exchange standards to govern reporting of such data.

Increases from 24 to 48 months the length of time information entered into the data base maintained by the National Directory of New Hires shall remain before being deleted.

Revises the authority of the Secretary of HHS to provide access to data in each component of the FPLS and to information reported by employers for certain research purposes. Limits such research to any undertaken by a state or federal agency for purposes likely to contribute to achieving the purposes of SSA title IV part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) or in SSA title IV part D. Authorizes the Secretary to provide access also for an evaluation or statistical analysis to assess the effectiveness of a federal program in achieving positive labor market outcomes (including through grant or contract) by specified federal departments and entities. Reverses the current prohibition against personal identifiers in such research to allow them if certain requirements are met.

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## **Actions Timeline**

- **Jun 6, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Mr. Berg moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H3448-3451)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4282.
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H3448-3449)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H3448-3449)
- **Jun 5, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 16, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law.
- **Apr 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and the Judiciary, 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.

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