

HR 4379

Women's Option to Raise Kids Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Sep 26, 2012)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 18, 2012
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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 18, 2012
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 19, 2012
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2012
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		May 7, 2012
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		May 9, 2012
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 21, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2012)

Women's Option to Raise Kids Act - Amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act to increase from 12 to 36 months the child's age limit for exemption by a state of single parents with children from TANF requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Apr 23, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Apr 18, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2012:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E570-571)
- **Apr 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.