

S 581

Child Care Protection Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Families

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Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 15, 2011
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 4, 2011
Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 9, 2011
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 30, 2011
Sen. Begich, Mark [D-AK]	D · AK		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 12, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Nov 10, 2011
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		Dec 6, 2011
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Jul 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1711	Related bill	May 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
112 HR 1726	Identical bill	May 20, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.

Child Care Protection Act of 2011 - Amends the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 1990 to require states that receive funds under such Act to: (1) require and conduct criminal background checks for staff members of child care providers; (2) prohibit the employment of a child care staff member who refuses to consent to a criminal background check, makes a false statement in connection with such background check, is registered as a sex offender, or is a convicted felon involving certain crimes; and (3) provide criminal background checks to child care providers upon request. Imposes a financial penalty on states that fail to comply substantially with the requirements of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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