

## HR 6655

Protect our Kids Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2012

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 112-275.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 112-275. (Jan 14, 2013)

**Law:** 112-275 (Enacted Jan 14, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/6655>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Dec 13, 2012
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Berg, Rick [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Dec 19, 2012
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Dec 19, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 2, 2013
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jan 2, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

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Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 3705	Identical bill	<b>Dec 21, 2012:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 HR 3653	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2012:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
112 S 1984	Related bill	<b>Dec 13, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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### Summary (as of Jan 14, 2013)

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**(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)**

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

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- **Jan 14, 2013:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 14, 2013:** Became Public Law No: 112-275.
- **Jan 3, 2013:** Presented to President.
- **Jan 2, 2013:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S8666-8667)
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- **Jan 2, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Finance.
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- **Jan 2, 2013:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S8666-8667)
- **Jan 2, 2013:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 2, 2013:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 2, 2013:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Mr. Camp moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7313-7317)
- **Dec 19, 2012:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6655.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7327-7328)
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 330 - 77 (Roll no. 636).(text: CR H7313-7314)
- **Dec 19, 2012:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 330 - 77 (Roll no. 636). (text: CR H7313-7314)
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 19, 2012:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 13, 2012:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.