

S 2879

Working Families Relief Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 28, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Ayotte, Kelly [R-NH]

Party: Republican • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 4867	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2016: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2016)

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This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to increase and expand tax incentives for employer-provided dependent care assistance.

The bill increases the limit on the amount excludible from the gross income of an employee for employer-provided dependent care assistance and requires annual inflation adjustments to such increased limit after 2017.

The bill also establishes tax credits for: (1) small employer dependent care assistance program start-up costs, and (2) employer matching contributions for dependent care assistance programs.

Actions Timeline

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