

HR 5214

CSA OPPORTUNITY Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 12, 2016
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2016
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2016
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 473	Related bill	Feb 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Children's Savings Accounts Offer Parents Plenty of Reasons to Understand and Invest in Tuition Yearly Act or the CSA OPPORTUNITY Act

This bill amends part A (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) (TANF) of title IV of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to direct a state receiving a TANF grant to disregard the value of any interest in, or distribution from, a qualified tuition program, as well as the value of a child's savings account, in determining individual or family TANF eligibility or the amount or type of assistance.

SSAct title XVI (Supplemental Security Income) (SSI) is amended to exclude from an individual's resources for SSI eligibility or benefit purposes the value of any interest in, or distribution from, a qualified tuition program as well as the value of a child's savings account.

The Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 is amended to direct the Department of Agriculture to exclude any child's savings accounts from resources for eligibility and benefit purposes under the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP, formerly the food stamp program).

The Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 is amended to exclude from household income any child's savings accounts from resources for eligibility and benefit purposes under the low-income home energy assistance program.

The bill prescribes penalties for noncompliance.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 19, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.
- **May 20, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition.
- **May 17, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy and Power.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and 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.