

HR 1352

Preparing More Welfare Recipients for Work Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 2, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill revises mandatory work requirements under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Specifically, for purposes of counting work activities toward the satisfaction of such requirements, the bill:

- eliminates the distinction between core work activities and other specified work activities related to training and education;
- in general, eliminates separate requirements for two-parent families and other families;
- allows partial credit with respect to families that participate in work activities for fewer hours than required;
- allows states to request approval for an alternative work-participation rate calculation;
- limits, after three months of participation, the extent to which job-search activities shall be counted as work activities;
- modifies requirements for counting secondary-school attendance as work participation;
- removes from the definition of "work activities" the provision of child-care services to an individual who is participating in a community service program; and
- increases, from 12 to 24 months, the maximum period for which vocational educational training counts as work activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** 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.