

HR 5861

Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services for Success Act

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Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 18, 2018
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 21, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		May 23, 2018
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jun 1, 2018
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Handel, Karen C. [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Mike [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3692	Related bill	Nov 29, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 5835	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5838	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5842	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5843	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5847	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5853	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
115 HR 5854	Related bill	Jun 4, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

Summary (as of Jun 13, 2018)

Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services for Success Act

This bill extends through FY2023 and revises the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, the Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood grant program, and the Child Care Entitlement (CCE) grant program.

The bill modifies a variety of programmatic requirements as well as funding for the TANF program and related activities. Specifically, the bill:

- renames the program as the "Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services" program;
- revises requirements for initial assessments of individuals by state programs;
- requires state programs to use, and periodically review, individual responsibility plans;
- revises mandatory work requirements for program recipients;
- prohibits state programs from using grant funds for direct spending on child care services or child welfare activities;
- revises state programs' authority to use grant funds for other specified purposes;
- by FY2023, eliminates the option for state programs to use third-party contributions to satisfy certain maintenance-of-effort requirements;
- applies to state programs certain provisions of federal law regarding improper payment;
- limits state programs' option to carry over unobligated grant funds;
- eliminates the TANF Contingency Fund (which provides additional funds to states in economic distress);
- increases funding for CCE grants;
- modifies certain data and reporting requirements; and
- otherwise revises requirements related to the TANF program and related activities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-754.
- **Jun 13, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 587.
- **Jun 4, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **May 24, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 24, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 14.
- **May 23, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 17, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.