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Advancing Support for Working Families Act

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Sponsor

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Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 4, 2019
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Dec 5, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 4, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5296	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

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This bill allows individual taxpayers an election to advance up to \$5,000 of the child tax credit in the year of birth or adoption of an applicable qualifying child (a child, other than an eligible foster child, who has a specified relationship to the taxpayer and meets certain age, residency, and support requirements).

The bill sets forth a special rule for parents who do not qualify for the full refundable portion of the child tax credit. The advance amount for such parents is the lesser of \$5,000, or 25% of their earned income amount for the taxable year.

The bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report to Congress on matters relating to taxpayers who make an election to advance the child tax credit.

Actions Timeline

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