

## S 3325

### PARENTS Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Families

**Introduced:** Feb 24, 2020

**Current Status:** Held at the desk.

**Latest Action:** Held at the desk. (Dec 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/3325>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 24, 2020
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Families

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7725	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
116 S 3283	Related bill	Feb 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Providing Adequate Resources to Enhance Needed Time with Sons and daughters Act of 2020 or the PARENTS Act of 2020**

This bill expands the use of federal incentive payments to states under the Child Support Enforcement Program to include establishing agreements for how much time a child spends with each parent as agreed to by the parents under a child support or medical support order.

Generally, the incentive payments program provides funding based on a state's performance measures related to (1) establishing paternity, (2) the number of cases with child support orders in place, (3) the collection of current and past-due support payments, and (4) cost-effectiveness.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 9, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Received in the House.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Held at the desk.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7287)
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (text: CR S7287)
- **Feb 24, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.