

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

- **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.
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- **Feb 24, 2020:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 24, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.