

HR 1377

Emergency Funding for Child Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 462	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill funds additional grants to states for child abuse or neglect prevention and treatment programs in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Specifically, states may use such grants to expand services, provide support to community-based organizations, purchase emergency supplies, and provide temporary direct payments to families caring for children under protective services supervision that are awaiting approval for government assistance, among other uses. The bill does not require states to match funding under these grants.

The bill also provides funding to operate and expand the national child abuse hotline.

Actions Timeline

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