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Help Grandfamilies Prevent Child Abuse Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (May 10, 2021)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2747	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of May 10, 2021)

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This bill expands the activities and functions of child welfare programs that support kinship caregiving (i.e., grandparents or other extended family members that provide child caregiving). The bill also expands grants programs for preventing child abuse to prioritize and support the needs of such kinship families.

Actions Timeline

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