

## HR 1773

### Northern Marianas Family Assistance Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support. (Mar 10, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1773>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2021)

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This bill expands eligibility for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to include the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). It also makes certain TANF provisions, including those related to child support enforcement and mandatory work requirements, inapplicable to that territory.

In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services must

- provide technical assistance to the CNMI on developing a plan to use its TANF funds; and
- seek to negotiate an agreement with the CNMI that sets out how the territory's work, employment, and training programs will be assessed.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 10, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E232)
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.