

S 1842

Building Child Care for a Better Future Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

Introduced: May 26, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 26, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 26, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		May 26, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		May 26, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 26, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		May 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 26, 2021)

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This bill (1) increases funding for child care assistance under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, and (2) funds grants to support access to child care in areas of particular need.

Actions Timeline

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