

HR 1963

Child Care Choices Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Mar 17, 2021
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires states to prioritize the availability of child care certificates over grants or contracts when providing federally supported child care assistance to families. A child care certificate is a voucher provided directly to a parent who may use the voucher only as payment for child care services.

The bill also prohibits states from setting differential payment rates based solely on the type of child care or type of provider.

Actions Timeline

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