

HR 4003

Work Without Worry Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Mar 7, 2022
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 28, 2022
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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2022
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2108	Identical bill	Jun 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4626; text: CR S4626-4627)

Summary (as of Jun 17, 2021)

Work Without Worry Act

This bill modifies eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits for individuals who have a disability that began before age 22.

Under current law, these individuals may obtain SSDI benefits based on the work record of a retired, disabled, or deceased parent. However, an individual with earnings after age 22 that exceed a specified monetary limit (i.e., constitute substantial gainful activity) permanently loses eligibility for such benefits.

This bill allows individuals to retain eligibility for such benefits regardless of the amount of earnings after age 22. Additionally, individuals who apply for SSDI benefits on a parent's record and also independently qualify for Social Security benefits on their own record will receive the larger of the two benefit amounts.

Actions Timeline

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