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Children's Safe Welcome Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Immigration

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 13, 2022)

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Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 13, 2022
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Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 13, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8349	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2022)

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This bill imposes requirements related to the treatment of noncitizen children detained in immigration custody.

For example, the bill (1) prohibits an accompanied noncitizen child from being separated from a parent or legal guardian while in immigration custody, except in certain situations; (2) requires each child in immigration custody to receive a legal orientation presentation and have access to legal counsel and child advocates; and (3) requires each unaccompanied noncitizen child in Department of Health and Human Services custody to be placed in the least restrictive setting that most approximates a family and in which any special needs may be met.

Actions Timeline

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