

HR 4540

Improving Access to Child Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 19, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]

Party: Republican • State: PA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 19, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4509	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
117 S 2381	Related bill	Jul 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 19, 2021)

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This bill eliminates certain funding for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and increases certain funding for child care assistance. Specifically, the bill (1) eliminates the TANF Contingency Fund, which provides additional funds to states in economic distress; and (2) increases and extends child care assistance provided to states and tribes through the Child Care Entitlement to States.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.