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Emergency Funding for Child Protection Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Families

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1377	Identical bill	Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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This bill funds additional grants to states for child abuse or neglect prevention and treatment programs in response to the COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) pandemic. Specifically, states may use such grants to expand services, provide support to community-based organizations, purchase emergency supplies, and provide temporary direct payments to families caring for children under protective services supervision that are awaiting approval for government assistance, among other uses. The bill does not require states to match funding under these grants.

The bill also provides funding to operate and expand the national child abuse hotline.

Actions Timeline

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