

HR 8349

Children's Safe Welcome Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Immigration

Introduced: Jul 13, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2022
Homeland Security Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2022
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Immigration

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4529	Related bill	Jul 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations.
- **Jul 14, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability.
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Homeland Security, 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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