

HR 5468

CSA OPPORTUNITY Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Sep 14, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture. (Sep 26, 2023)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2023
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2023
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 15, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 14, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Children's Savings Accounts Offer Parents Plenty Of Reasons To Understand and Invest in Tuition Yearly Act or the CSA OPPORTUNITY Act

This bill excludes the value of certain children's savings accounts, provided they meet specified requirements, when determining eligibility for particular means-tested federal programs.

To be excluded, the savings account must be created as part of a program organized by a government, nonprofit, school district, or college or university and meet other administrative criteria. Furthermore, proceeds of the account may only be used for postsecondary educational expenses, the purchase of a first home, or costs associated with starting a business once the individual receives a secondary school diploma or equivalent.

Programs subject to this bill are the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind, and Disabled (SSI), and the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). If a state considers the value of children's savings accounts in determining TANF eligibility in violation of this bill, the Department of Health and Human Services is directed to reduce the state's TANF grant for the next fiscal year.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
- **Sep 15, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 14, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Agriculture, Education and the Workforce, and Energy and Commerce, 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.