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Providing for Life Act of 2023

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jan 25, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]

Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 13, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jan 25, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Families

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6755	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
118 S 3485	Related bill	Dec 13, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 2974	Related bill	Sep 28, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 2895	Related bill	Sep 21, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 HR 4789	Identical bill	Aug 24, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture.
118 HR 3662	Related bill	May 25, 2023: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
118 HR 477	Related bill	Feb 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 HR 517	Related bill	Feb 3, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 75	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 76	Related bill	Jan 25, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
118 S 35	Related bill	Jan 24, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 48	Related bill	Jan 24, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill revises various programs and supports for families and children related to taxes, health, and other benefits.

First, the bill increases the child tax credit to a maximum of \$3,500 per child (\$4,500 per child under the age of six) and makes permanent the increased income threshold over which the credit phases out.

The bill further eliminates the federal deduction for certain state and local taxes (SALT deduction) and makes the adoption tax credit refundable.

The bill allows parents to use a portion of their Social Security benefits for up to three months of paid parental leave after the birth or adoption of a child.

Additionally, the bill requires Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients to cooperate with states in establishing child support orders. It also provides additional workforce training for noncustodial parents with child support obligations.

States must establish requirements for the biological father of a child to pay, at the mother's request, at least 50% of reasonable out-of-pocket medical expenses associated with the mother's pregnancy and delivery.

The bill requires institutions of higher education to provide students with certain information about the resources and services (excluding abortion services) available to pregnant students.

Additionally, the bill

- provides grants for community-based maternal mentoring programs and for pregnancy resource centers that do not provide abortions;
- requires the Department of Health and Human Services to publish a website with specified pregnancy-related information; and
- extends from one to two years the postpartum benefit eligibility period under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

Actions Timeline

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