

CHSFS 2010 Legislative Tracker

SUBJECT	BILLS	LEAD AUTHOR	BILL TITLE	STATUS	CHSFS POSITION
FEDERAL ISSUES					
International Adoption, World Orphans and related issues	HR 3070	Watson-D, CA	Families for Orphans Act	Awaiting hearing in House Foreign Affairs	Support
	S 1458	Landrieu-D, LA		Awaiting hearing in Senate Foreign Relations	
	HR 3110	Watson-D, CA	Foreign Adopted Children Equality (FACE) Act	Awaiting hearing in House Foreign Affairs and House Judiciary	Neutral
	S 1359	Landrieu-D, LA		Awaiting hearing in Senate Judiciary	
	S 1376	Klobuchar-D, MN	International Adoption Simplification Act	Passed Senate. Awaiting House vote.	Support
	S 3091	Klobuchar-D, MN	Adoption Fairness Act	Awaiting a hearing in Senate Judiciary	Support
Pre- and Post-Adoption Services	S 3726	Klobuchar-D, MN & Landrieu-D, LA	Supporting Adoptive Families Act	Awaiting hearing in Senate Finance	Support
US Adoption Tax Credit	HR 3590	Rangel-D, NY	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act: Health Care Reform legislation. Sec. 10909 is "Expansion of adoption credit and adoption assistance programs"	Passed and signed by President 3/23/10	Support extension of Adoption Tax Credit
	HR 213	Wilson-R, SC	U.S. Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act of 2009	Awaiting hearing in House Ways and Means	Support
	S 2816	Bunning-R, KY	Adoption Tax Relief Guarantee Act	Awaiting hearing in Senate Finance	Support

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Child Welfare & Permanency	S 2801	Franken-D, MN	Fostering Success in Education Act	Heard in Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions 4/29/2010	Support
	S 2800	Murray-D, WA	Educational Success for Children and Youth Without Homes Act	Awaiting hearing in Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions	Support
	S 678	Leahy-D, VT	Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Reauthorization Act	Reported out of Judiciary; awaiting vote by full Senate.	Support
GLBT Parenting Rights	HR 3827	Stark-D, CA	Every Child Deserves a Family Act	Awaiting hearing in House Ways and Means	Support

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MINNESOTA ISSUES					
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Child Welfare & Permanency	HF 3019	Hayden-D	Protecting Children and Strengthening Families Act, Runaway and Homeless Youth Act, Equalizing Adoption Assistance and Foster Care Maintenance, Post Adoption Services	Not voted on due to cost.	Support
	SF 2687	Torres Ray-D			
	HF 3039	Hayden-D	Driver's license requirements modified for foster children, in-court reviews required, and definition of parent expanded for child protection proceedings	Passed and signed	Support
	SF 2690	Torres Ray-D			
Early Childhood Care & Education	See Child Care WORKS Bill Tracker				Support CCW Public Policy Agenda
	See Ready 4 K Bill Tracker				Support Ready 4 K Public Policy Agenda
	SF 2505	Slawik-D	Early Childhood Omnibus Bill	Passed and signed	Support
Mental Health	HF 1362	Huntley-D	Health and Human Services Omnibus Finance Bill	Passed and signed	N/A
	SF 0695	Berglin-D			