

109TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4635

To reauthorize the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant program through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18, 2005

Mr. HERGER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

DECEMBER 18, 2005

The Committee on Ways and Means discharged; considered and passed

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TANF and Child Care
5 Continuation Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
2 **NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**
3 **THROUGH MARCH 31, 2006.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Activities authorized by part A of
5 title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act
6 (adjusted, as applicable, by or under the TANF Emer-
7 gency Response and Recovery Act of 2005) shall continue
8 through March 31, 2006, in the manner authorized for
9 fiscal year 2005, and out of any money in the Treasury
10 of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are
11 hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
12 such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursu-
13 ant to this authority through the second quarter of fiscal
14 year 2006 at the level provided for such activities through
15 the second quarter of fiscal year 2005 (or, as applicable,
16 at such greater level as may result from the application
17 of the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of
18 2005).

19 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section
20 403(a)(3)(H)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
21 603(a)(3)(H)(ii)) is amended by striking “December 31,
22 2005” and inserting “March 31, 2006”.

23 (c) **OFFSET.**—Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this
24 section and section 403(a)(2) of the Social Security Act,
25 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010, the Secretary
26 shall reduce the amount of each grant otherwise payable

1 under such section 403(a)(2) to each eligible State (as de-
2 fined in subparagraph (C)(i) of such section 403(a)(2))
3 by such equal percentage as may be necessary to ensure
4 that the total amount of grants paid under such section
5 403(a)(2) does not exceed \$73,000,000.

6 **SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE NATIONAL RANDOM SAMPLE**
7 **STUDY OF CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD WEL-**
8 **FARE WAIVER AUTHORITY THROUGH MARCH**
9 **31, 2006.**

10 Activities authorized by sections 429A and 1130(a)
11 of the Social Security Act shall continue through March
12 31, 2006, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2005,
13 and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
14 not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
15 such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants
16 and payments may be made pursuant to this authority
17 through the second quarter of fiscal year 2006 at the level
18 provided for such activities through the second quarter of
19 fiscal year 2005.

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