

CCWRO TANF Reauthorization UPDATE

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TANF Extended for 60 More Days

On December 23, 2011 Congress enacted HR 3765 that contains a clean 60 day extension of the TANF program. TANF extension was folded into the payroll tax deduction and unemployment benefits extension legislation. The clean extension was authored by Dave Camp, the chair of the House Ways & Means Committee.

This means the fight goes. We will see what happens in February when that all plays out again.

Below is the text of the TANF extension embodied in Section 312 of HR 3765.

"SEC. 312. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES PROGRAM.

Activities authorized by part A of title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (other than under subsections (a)(3) and (b) of section 403 of such Act) shall continue through February 29, 2012, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2011, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority through the applicable portion of the second quarter of fiscal year 2012 at the pro rata portion of the level provided for such activities through the second quarter of fiscal year 2011."

Bill Text 112th Congress (2011-2012) H.R.3765.ENR

Latest Title: To extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Camp, Dave [MI-4] (introduced 12/23/2011) Cosponsors (None)

Latest Major Action: 12/23/2011 Passed/agreed to in House. Status: On passage Passed without objection.

Latest Action: 12/23/2011 Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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