

August 3, 2015

The Honorable Ron Wyden
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Lloyd Doggett
2307 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

RE: Introduction of the Family Stability and Kinship Care Act

Dear Senator Wyden and Representative Doggett:

The undersigned organizations thank you for your efforts to reform federal foster care funding through the Family Stability and Kinship Care Act.

We feel that the legislation offers an important opportunity to make improvements in the current structure of child welfare funding and child welfare services. We respectfully endorse this legislation and look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Adopt America Network
Adoption Exchange
Alliance for Strong Families and Communities
American Academy of Pediatrics
American Public Human Services Association
Arizona's Children Association
Association of University Centers on Disabilities
Center for Adoption Support and Education (CASE)
Center for Family Representation
Center for the Study of Social Policy
Child and Family Policy Center
Children Awaiting Parents
Children's Defense Fund
Children First for Oregon
Children & Family Futures
Child and Family Services of Northwestern Michigan
Children's Home Society of America
Children's Home Society-Florida
Children's Home Society of North Carolina

Child Welfare League of America
Citizens' Committee for Children of New York
Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption
Donaldson Institute
FACES of Virginia Families
Families Now
Family Builders Network
Family Design Resources, Inc
First Focus Campaign for Children
FosterClub
Foster Family-Based Treatment Association
Generations United
Holt International
Indiana Association of Resources and Child Advocacy
Jewish Child Care Association
Kentucky Youth Advocates
Leake and Watts
Lilliput Children's Services
Lutheran Services America
Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois
Lutheran Social Services of Michigan
Massachusetts Law Reform Institute
Michigan Federation for Children and Families
National Adoption Center
National Alliance of Children's Trust and Prevention Funds
National Association for Children's Behavioral Health
National Center on Adoption and Permanency
National Congress of American Indians
The National Crittenton Foundation
National Kinship Alliance for Children
National Indian Child Welfare Association
National Organization of State Associations for Children
The New York Foundling
New York State Kinship Navigator
North American Council on Adoptable Children
Oregon Adoption Resource Exchange
Oregon Post Adoption Resource Center
Partners for Our Children
Pennsylvania Partnerships for Children
Ruth Ellis Center
Strengthening Families Coalition--Massachusetts
Three Rivers Adoption Council
United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc.
Voice for Adoption
Voices for Vermont's Children
Washington State Office of Public Defense Parents Representation Program

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