



AZ Children's Action Alliance *AZ Legislative Update 2022*

Bill Number and Title: HB 2084 Kinship Care; Fingerprint Requirement Waiver

Sponsored by: Representative Joann Osborne

Bill Status: This bill passed out of both chambers and was signed by the Governor on March 30th.

Bill Number and Title: HB 2111 and HB 2441 Appropriation; Healthy Families Program

Sponsored by: Representative Walt Blackman and Representative Pamela Powers Hannley

Bill Status: Signed and enacted.



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Bill Number and Title: HB 2274 and SB 1530 Appropriation; Stipend; Kinship Care

Sponsored by: Representative Jeff Weninger and Senator Lela Alston

Bill Status: Signed/enacted

Bill Number and Title: HB2551 Children's Health Insurance Program; Redetermination

Sponsored by: Representative Regina Cobb

Bill Status: Signed and enacted

Bill Number and Title: HB2622 YATI; Eligibility; AHCCCS

Sponsored by: Representative Walt Blackman

Bill Status: Signed/enacted





Federal Update-

- **Inflation Reduction Act-** addresses climate change, high cost of prescription drugs, tax items; Child Care and Education not included
- **What's Next: Child Tax Credits:**
 - Child Tax Credit plan in an end of year package
 - Family Security Act 2.0- Senator Romney





What Advocates can do now...

Advocates can reach out to their congressional offices to remind members:

How helpful and impactful the ARPA CTC was for families and children.

How costs are rising, and getting monthly CTC payment in the hands of families helps parents to afford the important things to care for their children.

Urge Congress not to pass tax breaks for businesses unless they also support children/families.

Don't move forward on the problematic pieces of the Family Security Act 2.0

Thank you!

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