

“Improved Adoption Incentives and Relative Guardianship Support Act of 2008”
Modifications to the Chairman’s Mark

Scheduled for Markup
By the
SENATE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
September 10, 2008

Section 202 – Demonstration Projects Regarding Licensing of Immediate Relative Foster Parents

The mark is modified to shorten the duration of the licensing demonstration projects to two years (from three years).

Section 301 – Equitable Access for Foster Care and Adoption Services for Indian Children in Tribal Areas

The mark is modified to make the first day of **FY2010** (October 1, 2009), the effective date for the amendments related to eligibility of tribes, tribal organizations, or tribal consortia for direct federal funding under the Title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance program. The mark is also modified to make the fiscal years associated with requirements made of tribes seeking Title IV-E funding consistent with this later effective date. Finally, it is also modified to make the date for promulgation of regulations associated with those tribal requirements consistent with the later overall effective date.