

- ✓ It doesn't seem likely that S. 848 will pass this Congress, but likely will be introduced again in the 108th Congress.

Interstate Compact on Adult and Juvenile Offender Supervision

- ✓ The Council of State Governments (CSG) led an effort over the last two years to revise the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision.
- ✓ Thirty-eight states have adopted the revised adult offender compact, and legislation is pending in nine additional states.
- ✓ An interstate commission will draft the rules that will govern the movement of adult offenders. The Conference of Chief Justices will be represented on the commission.
- ✓ CSG is revising the juvenile offender compact. The Conference of State Court Administrators has a representative on the drafting commission. It will be modeled after the Interstate Compact for Adult Supervision.


Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA)

- ✓ The reauthorization for CAPTA, which provides grant funds for a variety of purposes for which courts can

apply, including visitation centers and neutral drop-off centers, expired on September 30, 2002.

- ✓ The House passed H.R. 3839 on April 23, 2002, to reauthorize CAPTA.
- ✓ The Senate's version of CAPTA reauthorization (S.2998) was introduced in late September.

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

- ✓ The TANF program, which provides block grants to states for public assistance, was created in 1996 as part of Welfare Reform.
- ✓ The House reauthorized TANF by passing H.R. 4737, which includes some provisions for enhancing tools for child support enforcement, on May 16, 2002.
- ✓ The Senate Finance Committee amended H.R. 4737 in July, but it is unclear when it will be debated on the Senate floor.
- ✓ There are significant differences between the House and Senate versions of the bill related to work requirements and child care, and if the House and Senate cannot reach agreement on a major reauthorization bill, they may agree on a straight one-year extension of the current program. 

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