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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Efforts to extend TANF and related programs beyond their scheduled expiration on September 30 await the return of Congress from its August recess. The House passed a 5 year extension bill (H.R. 4) in February, but the Senate Finance Committee has taken no action beyond two hearings. On June 30, the President signed P.L. 108-40, which extends TANF, supplemental TANF grants, mandatory child care, abstinence education, and transitional medical assistance (TMA), on FY2002 terms, through September 30. These programs have operated under quarterly extensions of spending authority since October 1, 2002. Pending are five comprehensive TANF bills: H.R. 4, S. 5, the Senate Republican leadership bill, two Democratic alternatives, S. 367, and S. 448, and a bipartisan bill, S. 1443. Major issues of contention are work rules (hours and activities) and child care funding. H.R. 4 is almost identical to the bill passed by the House last year (H.R. 4737). Both H.R. 4 and S. 5 raise the work week for TANF recipients to 40 hours and require that states eventually engage 70 of recipients in a work activity...



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