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Bibliogov, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Upon return from its August recess, Congress must decide on what terms to continue the program of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) beyond September 30. The House of Representatives and the Senate Finance Committee have approved very different bills to continue TANF for another 5 years. The House bill, the original H.R. 4737, embodies basic concepts proposed by President Bush in February, including a 40 hour work week for adult TANF recipients. The Senate Committee version of H.R. 4737 maintains the present 30 hour week, but enlarges the list of countable activities. President Bush has charged that the Senate bill is a retreat from success, with many work loopholes, and Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson has warned that the White House would consider extending the \$16.5 billion block grant for one year rather than accepting what it considered to be a bad bill. The House passed its TANF bill on May 17 by a largely partisan vote, 229-197 (14 Democrats voted for the measure and four Republicans against it). It raises work participation requirements to...



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