



CHILDREN'S ACT FOR RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYMENT AND FARM SAFETY OF 2022 OR "CARE ACT 2022"

QUICK FACTS

What it is

The bill seeks to revise the current labor provisions to include more protection for child workers by prohibiting the employment of children under 14, increasing the fines for employers violating such protections, and improving legislation protecting children from pesticide exposure.

What it is not

The bill would not interfere with the way family farms are run, as they are exempt from any disruption as well as any additional agricultural programs. The children of farm owners, working on their parents farm, are not within the bounds of this legislation.

What is at stake

Children are especially vulnerable to the harsh working conditions in farming because on their growth and development. Without proper protection, children face face dangerous circumstances with little to no support.

