

ANALYSIS OF A CURRENT POLICY ISSUE

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Students are expected to keep up-to-date on current family policy issues being debated or decided in local, state or federal government; executive, legislative, or judicial branches of government; businesses; advocacy groups; or nonprofit organizations from a daily newspaper (i.e. state paper, *New York Times*) or a weekly magazine (i.e. *Time*, *Newsweek*, *U.S. News & World Report*). Do not read anecdotal or human interest articles to fulfill this assignment. For this assignment, write a 2 to 3 page summary using this format:

- title and source of the article (the news story must be attached for grading.)
- brief summary of the article (summaries should be accurate, but not plagiarize)
- policy implications for families
- your own reaction based upon class readings, personal experiences, or your values

This assignment can be revised and resubmitted to raise the grade.