

## S 1535

### Melanie Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 11, 2001

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 11, 2001)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/senate-bill/1535>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** IL • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 11, 2001

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 11, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Oct 11, 2001)

Melanie Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to organize a series of national meetings to develop a research plan for postpartum depression and psychosis.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to provide for projects for the establishment, operation, and coordination of effective and cost-efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with postpartum depression or psychosis and their families.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 11, 2001:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10648-10649)
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.