

## HR 1940

Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act

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

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 27, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 27, 2005
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Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 27, 2005

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Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2005
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Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 1, 2005
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Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Nov 9, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Nov 9, 2005
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2006
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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Apr 27, 2005)

Melanie Blocker-Stokes Postpartum Depression Research and Care Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Director of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), to expand and intensify research and related activities on postpartum depression and postpartum psychosis. Requires the Director of NIMH to conduct or support research to expand the understanding of the causes of, and to find a cure for, such conditions.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to establish, operate, and coordinate effective and cost-efficient systems for the delivery of essential services to individuals with such conditions and their families. Allows the Secretary to provide technical assistance to grant recipients.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8989)
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Introduced in House
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