

HR 2937

Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Access Now Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jul 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 30, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Women's Obstetrician and Gynecologist Access Now Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group plan and an issuer offering group coverage to allow a participant or beneficiary the option to seek obstetrical and gynecological physician services directly from a participating provider without a referral.

States that this Act does not prevent a plan or issuer from establishing: (1) reasonable requirements for a participating provider to communicate with the participant's or beneficiary's primary care physician and surgeon regarding the participant's or beneficiary's condition and treatment; or (2) reasonable provisions governing utilization protocols and the use of obstetricians and gynecologists, or family practice physicians and surgeons, participating in the plan or issuer network.

Applies such requirements to coverage offered in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jul 1, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 30, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1265-1266)
- **Jun 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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