

HR 3470

NEWBORN Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 31, 2009

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 23, 2010)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3470>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2010
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 17, 2010
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 30, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 16, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Nationally Enhancing the Wellbeing of Babies through Outreach and Research Now Act or the NEWBORN Act - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration, to award five-year grants to eligible entities to create, implement, and oversee infant mortality pilot programs. Defines "eligible entity" to mean a state, county, city, territorial, or tribal health department that has submitted a proposal to the Secretary that the Secretary deems likely to reduce infant mortality rates within the standard metropolitan statistical area involved.

Requires the Secretary to give preference to eligible entities proposing to serve any of the 15 counties or groups of counties with the highest rates of infant mortality in the United States in the past three years. Sets forth uses of grant funds, which may include: (1) developing a plan that identifies the individual needs of each community to be served and strategies to address those needs; (2) providing outreach to at-risk mothers; (3) developing and implementing standardized systems for improved access, utilization, and quality of social, educational, and clinical services to promote healthy pregnancies, full-term births, and healthy infancies delivered to women and their infants; (4) establishing a rural outreach program to provide care to at-risk mothers in rural areas; and (5) establishing a regional public education campaign.

Authorizes appropriations for FY2011-FY2015.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 23, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6842-6843)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3470.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6858)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 324 - 64 (Roll no. 533).(text: CR H6842)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 324 - 64 (Roll no. 533). (text: CR H6842)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-609.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 354.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 8, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.