

## S 1131

Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 26, 2011

**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. (May 26, 2011)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 26, 2011
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 26, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 26, 2011
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2011
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2011
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 22, 2011
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Oct 17, 2011
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2012
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 14, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2029	Related bill	<b>Jun 3, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Birth Defects Prevention, Risk Reduction, and Awareness Act of 2011 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), to establish and implement a birth defects prevention and public awareness program, which includes: (1) a nationwide media campaign to increase awareness among health care providers and at-risk populations about pregnancy and breastfeeding information services; (2) grants for the provision of, or campaigns to increase awareness about, pregnancy and breastfeeding information services; and (3) grants for the conduct or support of surveillance of or research on maternal exposures that may influence the risk of adverse pregnancy outcomes and maternal exposures that may influence health risks to a breastfed infant, or of networking to facilitate such surveillance or research.

### **Actions Timeline**

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