

## S 1437

Communities of Color Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 28, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2678	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Communities of Color Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Act of 2011 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for programs to provide youth in racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities the information and skills needed to avoid teen pregnancy and develop healthy relationships.

Allows up to 10% of amounts made available for this Act to be allotted for a rigorous, independent evaluation of grant activities.

Requires the Secretary to award grants for multimedia campaigns to provide public education and increase public awareness regarding teenage pregnancy and related social and emotional issues.

Requires the Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to make grants for research on teen pregnancy, dating violence, and healthy relationships among racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities.

Requires the Secretary to direct the interagency adolescent health workgroup within the Office of Adolescent Health to include teen dating violence prevention and healthy teen relationship strategies in the work of such group, with a particular focus among racial or ethnic minority or immigrant communities, in consultation with the Federal Interagency Workgroup on Teen Dating Violence chaired by the Department of Justice (DOJ).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 28, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5019-5020)
- **Jul 28, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.