

HR 2029

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

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2474	Related bill	Apr 26, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
112 S 1131	Related bill	May 26, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 26, 2011)

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 and maternal health conditions 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

- **Jun 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 27, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E979-981)
- **May 26, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **May 26, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.