

## S 2853

Accelerating Action in Maternal and Child Health Act of 2014

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### Committee Activity

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Foreign Relations Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 18, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

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### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Sep 18, 2014)

Accelerating Action in Maternal and Child Health Act of 2014 - Directs the President to establish a strategy to:

- accelerate action in each of the priority countries listed in this Act to combat the leading causes of maternal, newborn, and child mortality; and
- strengthen the capability of the United States to be an effective leader in maternal, newborn, and child health, particularly in Africa, and in a broader effort to end maternal, newborn, and child deaths worldwide.

Requires the United States to establish a pilot program for innovative financing mechanisms to deliver maternal, newborn, and child health interventions in such countries.

## Actions Timeline

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