

## HR 1209

Improving Access to Maternity Care Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Nov 15, 2016)

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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 13, 2016
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 16, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 628	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Nov 14, 2016)

### Improving Access to Maternity Care Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to identify maternity care health professional target areas, which are areas within health professional shortage areas that have a shortage of maternity care health professionals, for purposes of assigning maternity care health professionals to those areas.

HRSA must collect and publish data comparing the availability of and need for maternity care health services in health professional shortage areas and areas within those areas.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 15, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-802.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 626.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Mr. Burgess moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6115-6117)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1209.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6115)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6115)
- **Nov 14, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 14, 2016:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2016:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 12, 2016:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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