

## HR 1462

Protecting Our Infants Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5195)

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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 30, 2015
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Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		May 5, 2015
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Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2015
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Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jun 12, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2015
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2015
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Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 23, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary has been expanded because action occurred on the measure.)

### **Protecting Our Infants Act of 2015**

(Sec. 3) This bill requires the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality to report on prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome (symptoms of withdrawal in a newborn). (An opioid is a drug with effects similar to opium, such as heroin or certain pain medications.) The report must include:

- an assessment of existing research on neonatal abstinence syndrome;
- an evaluation of the causes, and barriers to treatment, of opioid use disorders among women of reproductive age;
- an evaluation of treatment for pregnant women with opioid use disorders and infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome; and
- recommendations on preventing, identifying, and treating opioid dependency in women and neonatal abstinence syndrome.

(Sec. 4) The Department of Health and Human Services must review its activities related to prenatal opioid use and neonatal abstinence syndrome and develop a strategy to address gaps in research and programs.

(Sec. 5) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must provide technical assistance to states to improve neonatal abstinence syndrome surveillance and make surveillance data publicly available.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 14, 2016:** Indefinitely postponed by Senate by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5195)
- **Sep 9, 2015:** Received in the Senate.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-244.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 185.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5798-5801)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1462.
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5798-5799)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5798-5799)
- **Sep 8, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 23, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.