

S 2311

Bringing Postpartum Depression Out of the Shadows Act of 2015

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Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 19, 2015
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2015
Sen. Franken, Al [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 30, 2015
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Dec 2, 2015
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 7, 2015
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Jan 20, 2016
Sen. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL]	R · IL		Feb 9, 2016
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 4, 2016
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 5, 2016
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Apr 12, 2016
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 20, 2016
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 16, 2016
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jun 20, 2016
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2016
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 19, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3235	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Nov 19, 2015)

Bringing Postpartum Depression Out of the Shadows Act of 2015

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to make grants to states to establish, expand, or maintain culturally competent programs for maternal depression screening and treatment. HRSA must give priority to states proposing to expand or enhance screening for maternal depression in primary care settings.

Activities eligible for funding: (1) must include providing to health care providers training and resources, including information on maternal depression screening, treatment, and follow-up support, and linkages to community-based resources; and (2) may include enabling real-time psychiatric consultation to aid in the treatment of pregnant and postpartum women, conducting a public awareness campaign, funding start-up costs, and establishing linkages with and among community-based resources.

Actions Timeline

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