

## S 2872

### NAS Healthy Babies Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 28, 2016)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WV • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Apr 28, 2016
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		May 17, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 524	Related bill	<b>Jul 22, 2016:</b> Became Public Law No: 114-198.
114 HR 5189	Related bill	<b>Jun 7, 2016:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
114 HR 4978	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act or the NAS Healthy Babies Act**

This bill requires the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to report on neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which results from a newborn's exposure to addictive opiate drugs while in the mother's womb.

Specifically, the GAO shall report on:

- the prevalence of NAS,
- NAS treatment services for which coverage is available under state Medicaid programs,
- the settings and associated reimbursement methodologies for NAS treatment,
- the prevalence of utilization of various care settings under state Medicaid programs for NAS treatment, and
- any federal barriers to treating infants with NAS under state Medicaid programs.

The GAO shall also report on its recommendations for improvements that will ensure access to NAS treatment under state Medicaid programs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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