

HR 3652

21st Century Women's Health Act of 2015

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 11, 2016
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 674	Identical bill	Mar 4, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Sep 30, 2015)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to allow the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for family planning service projects, expansion of family planning preventive health services, and training of nurse practitioners specializing in women's health care.

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require state Medicaid programs to offer free preventive care, including contraceptives.

A hospital cannot receive federal funds unless it promptly provides information about emergency contraception to any woman arriving at the hospital who is a victim of sexual assault. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Health Resources and Services Administration must develop and disseminate information on emergency contraception. The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality must study sexual assault survivors' access to emergency contraception.

The PHSA is amended to establish an Office of the Ombudsperson on Women's Health in HHS to handle complaints involving HHS regarding women's health services and to study the adequacy of health plan provider networks for women's health services.

HHS must coordinate a national public education campaign regarding preventive health services for women and families.

HHS must award states grants to establish maternal mortality review committees to investigate pregnancy-related deaths.

The National Institutes of Health must organize a national workshop on severe maternal morbidity.

To eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes, HHS must conduct research, expand access to services that improve maternity care, and compare and implement interventions for reducing disparities.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6711)
- **Sep 30, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.