

## HR 423

### Newborn Care Improvement Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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## Sponsor

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		May 5, 2015
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 8, 2015
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Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 22, 2015
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3016	Related bill	Feb 10, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## **Newborn Care Improvement Act**

Allows the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (VA) to provide the newborn child of a woman veteran who is receiving VA maternity care with post-delivery care services for 14 days after the child's birth if the veteran delivered the child in a VA facility or another facility with which VA has a contract for such services. (Currently, such care may not be provided for more than 7 days.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 22, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 14, 2015:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 21, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.