

## HR 5219

Safe Medications for Moms and Babies Act of 2016

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 13, 2016)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		May 12, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2016
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 26, 2016
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2016
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Nov 16, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2016

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Safe Medications for Moms and Babies Act of 2016**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish the Task Force on Research Specific to Pregnant Women and Lactating Women to report on issues including: (1) the development of safe and effective therapies for such women, (2) ethical issues surrounding the inclusion of such women in clinical research, and (3) federal research activities regarding such women.

The Food and Drug Administration must report specified information including the number of new drugs approved based on research that included such women in clinical trials.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 13, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 12, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.