

## HR 6280

### Ensuring Healthy Beginnings Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Sep 28, 2016

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources. (Oct 7, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/6280>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2016

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Sep 28, 2016)

### Ensuring Healthy Beginnings Act

This bill amends title V (Maternal and Child Health Services) of the Social Security Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services, in awarding grants for maternal, infant, and early childhood home visitation programs, to give priority to applications submitted by certain governmental entities that are working in partnership with qualified community partners. A "qualified community partner" is a local educational agency, elementary or secondary school, a law enforcement agency, or a health care entity that provides specified services and assistance to pregnant women, infants, and young children.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 7, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.