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Maternal CARE Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Aug 22, 2018
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Sen. Jones, Doug [D-AL]	D · AL		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 22, 2018
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Sep 27, 2018
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Oct 3, 2018
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2018
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 19, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 22, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6698	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Aug 22, 2018)

Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies Act or the Maternal CARE Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to health professional training programs for training that addresses implicit bias (e.g., racial bias) in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and the Health Resources and Services Administration must award grants to up to 10 states for pregnancy medical home programs that reduce adverse maternal health outcomes and racial disparities. Among other requirements, such programs must prioritize the care of Medicaid enrollees.

The National Academy of Medicine must make recommendations for incorporating bias recognition in clinical skills tests at medical schools.

Actions Timeline

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