

HR 5457

Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act

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Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 10, 2018
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2018
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 10, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2637	Related bill	Apr 10, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 10, 2018)

Quality Care for Moms and Babies Act

This bill directs the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to:

- identify and publish a recommended core set of maternal and infant quality measures for women and children, as specified by the bill;
- publish an initial core set of any such measures applicable to mothers and infants eligible under Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP);
- establish a Maternal and Infant Quality Measurement Program; and
- establish an online clearinghouse of resources for entities working to improve maternity and infant care quality.

The CMS may make grants to eligible entities for:

- the development of new state and regional maternity and infant care quality collaboratives,
- expanded activities of existing collaboratives, and
- maternity and infant care initiatives within established state and regional quality collaboratives that are not focused exclusively on maternity care.

Under current law, the CMS must contract with a consensus-based entity to carry out specified duties regarding performance measurement. The bill requires such an entity to facilitate increased coordination and alignment between the public and private sector with respect to quality and efficiency measures.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Human Resources.
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.