

## HR 5562

Protecting NAS Babies Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 18, 2018

**Current Status:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

**Latest Action:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held. (Apr 25, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5562>

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Markup by	Apr 25, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5702	Related bill	<b>May 11, 2018:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Apr 18, 2018)

#### Protecting Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Babies Act or the Protecting NAS Babies Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a strategy for implementing recommendations from a departmental report on prenatal opioid exposure and neonatal abstinence syndrome (a syndrome in which newborns exhibit withdrawal symptoms because of substance use during pregnancy). The strategy must include timelines for implementation, resources for state health agencies, and recommendations for any needed statutory changes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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