

HR 5562

Protecting NAS Babies Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Markup by | Apr 25, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

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| 115 HR 5702 | Related bill | May 11, 2018: 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

- **Apr 25, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **Apr 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
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