

## HR 5702

### Preventing NAS and Protecting Babies Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 8, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 11, 2018)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 5562	Related bill	Apr 25, 2018: Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.

## Summary (as of May 8, 2018)

### Preventing NAS and Protecting 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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- **May 11, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 8, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.