

## HR 6698

### Maternal CARE Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 8, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 20, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3363	Identical bill	Aug 22, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **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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- **Sep 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 4, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.