

## HR 6805

Pregnant Women in Custody Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 26, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Oct 26, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 13, 2018

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3616	Identical bill	Nov 14, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Sep 13, 2018)

### Protecting the Health and Wellness of Babies and Pregnant Women in Custody Act or the Pregnant Women in Custody Act

This bill amends the federal criminal code to limit the use of restraints and restrictive housing for prisoners who are pregnant or in postpartum recovery.

Additionally, it requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics to include, in the National Prison Statistics Program and Annual Survey of Jails, statistics on the health needs of incarcerated pregnant women.

A Bureau of Prisons facility must provide appropriate services and programs to address the health and safety needs of women inmates related to pregnancy and childbirth.

The Government Accountability Office must study the services and protections for pregnant incarcerated women in state and local correctional settings.

## Actions Timeline

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