

## S 783

### Improving Access to Maternity Care Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2017

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 30, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/senate-bill/783>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** WI • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 30, 2017
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2017
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 2, 2017
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jan 9, 2018
Sen. McCaskill, Claire [D-MO]	D · MO		Apr 16, 2018
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		May 7, 2018
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 10, 2018
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 17, 2018
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		May 22, 2018
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 5, 2018
Sen. Donnelly, Joe [D-IN]	D · IN		Jul 17, 2018
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 27, 2018
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2018
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Nov 26, 2018
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 30, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 315	Identical bill	<b>Dec 17, 2018:</b> Became Public Law No: 115-320.

## Summary (as of Mar 30, 2017)

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This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to identify maternity care health professional target areas, which are areas within health professional shortage areas that have a shortage of maternity care health professionals, for purposes of assigning maternity care health professionals to those areas.

HRSA must collect and publish data comparing the availability of and need for maternity care health services in health professional shortage areas and areas within those areas.

### Actions Timeline

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