

## HR 1846

End Diaper Need Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 22, 2019)

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1922	Related bill	Dec 18, 2020: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 559.
116 S 1404	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 21, 2019)

### End Diaper Need Act of 2019

This bill establishes various programs to increase access to diapers for low-income families with infants and toddlers. Specifically, the bill provides grants to agencies or organizations with experience in community distribution services for the purchase, warehousing, and distribution of diapers and diapering supplies (e.g., diaper wipes and creams) to families with (1) at least one child under the age of 4, and (2) an income of no more than 200% of the federal poverty level.

The bill also permits states to use Medicaid funds to provide diapers and diapering supplies to low-income families with a child 3 or older who has been diagnosed with one or more specified forms of conditions that create a need for the use of diapers. Additionally, the bill includes diapers and diapering supplies as qualifying medical expenses under (1) health and medical savings accounts, and (2) flexible health spending and reimbursement arrangements.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.