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MOMMA's Act

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2019
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Aug 30, 2019
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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2019
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Hall, Kwanza [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4819	Related bill	Oct 20, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6331-6332)
116 HR 8200	Related bill	Sep 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
116 HR 6637	Related bill	Jul 9, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife.
116 S 2517	Related bill	Sep 19, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S5605-5606)
116 S 916	Identical bill	Mar 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text: CR S2050-2054)

Summary (as of Mar 27, 2019)

Mothers and Offspring Mortality and Morbidity Awareness Act or the MOMMA's Act

This bill establishes various programs and requirements to support the prevention of maternal mortality. Specifically, the bill requires the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to provide technical assistance and best practices for collecting data, standardizing reporting, and preventing maternal mortality. The CDC also must provide grants for state-based collaboratives to improve care immediately before and after birth and improve outcomes for maternal and infant health.

Further, the Health Resources and Services Administration must establish a grants program to support national organizations in assisting state-level health care systems to implement standardized, evidence-informed processes for maternal health focusing on reducing maternal mortality.

The bill also establishes regional centers to address implicit bias and cultural competency in the delivery of health care services. Specified institutions that provide education and training to health care professionals and focus on maternal mortality are eligible for funding through the program.

The bill extends coverage for pregnant and postpartum women under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program for one year postpartum and such coverage is revised to include oral health services.

Additionally, the bill (1) increases the excise tax on specified tobacco products, including cigarettes; (2) expands the definition of other tobacco products to include any such product as determined by the Food and Drug Administration; and (3) requires that such products are taxed at a rate equivalent to cigarettes on a per-use basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.