

## HR 2271

Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 3, 2020
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Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 26, 2020
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2020
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1130	Related bill	Dec 31, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-273.

## Summary (as of Sep 21, 2020)

### Scarlett's Sunshine on Sudden Unexpected Death Act

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to address sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexpected death in childhood, including through grants and by improving the quality of data pertaining to such deaths.

Specifically, HHS must award grants to national organizations, governmental health departments, and other entities to provide grief counseling and other support services to families that experienced the sudden unexpected death of an infant or child. Additionally, HHS shall (1) determine whether to update the forms used to submit data about sudden unexpected infant or child deaths to registries and other fatality case reporting systems, and (2) encourage the use of such forms to improve the quality of data in the systems.

Furthermore, HHS may provide other support to these registries and systems and may award grants to states and tribes for (1) supporting fetal and infant mortality and child death review programs, (2) improving data collection related to sudden unexpected infant death and sudden unexpected death in childhood, (3) training those who perform death scene investigations of children and infants, and (4) other activities to reduce or prevent unexpected infant and child deaths.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-524.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 424.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4620-4623)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2271.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4621)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.