

## HR 2602

Healthy MOMMIES Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 9, 2019)

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1343	Related bill	<b>May 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 8, 2019)

### Healthy MOMMIES Act

This bill establishes a series of programs and requirements under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) relating to maternal health.

For example, the bill expands eligibility for coverage under Medicaid and CHIP from 60 days to one year after the last day of pregnancy and requires such coverage to include oral health services.

The bill also establishes a demonstration program in which states receive grants to implement or expand models for maternity care homes that provide services to Medicaid or CHIP beneficiaries.

The Government Accountability Office must report on (1) gaps in coverage under Medicaid and CHIP for pregnant and postpartum women, and (2) the use of telemedicine by state Medicaid programs to increase access to maternity care.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.