

## S 2619

### Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 17, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.

**Latest Action:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288. (Nov 5, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/2619>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

## Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 17, 2019
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 30, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Dec 3, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Reported By	Nov 5, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.
116 HR 4801	Related bill	Mar 11, 2020: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .

## **Healthy Start Reauthorization Act of 2019**

This bill modifies and reauthorizes through FY2024 the Healthy Start program, which provides grants that support interventions to improve women's health before, during, and after pregnancy. Further, the bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration to consider communities with high rates of infant mortality when awarding grants and requires the Government Accountability Office to evaluate the program's health outcomes.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Nov 5, 2019:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Reported by Senator Alexander with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Without written report.
- **Nov 5, 2019:** Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
- **Oct 31, 2019:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Ordered to be reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute favorably.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.