

## HR 2778

Healthy MOM Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 15, 2019

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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 15, 2019
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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 30, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		May 30, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 30, 2019
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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 2, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2019

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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Jan 10, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1481	Identical bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 15, 2019)

### Healthy Maternity and Obstetric Medicine Act or the Healthy MOM Act

This bill expands health insurance coverage availability for pregnant individuals. It requires health insurers, health insurance exchanges, and group health plans to offer a special enrollment period to pregnant individuals. The special enrollment period offered by an insurer or exchange must begin when the pregnancy is reported to the insurer or exchange. The special enrollment period offered by a group health plan must begin when the pregnancy is reported to the plan or is confirmed by a health care provider. The bill also makes pregnancy a qualifying life event for the purpose of enrolling in a federal employee health benefit plan.

Additionally, a group health plan or health insurer that covers dependents must provide coverage for maternity care to all covered individuals.

Any individual who is eligible for Medicaid and is, or becomes, pregnant maintains such eligibility for one year after the end of the pregnancy. The bill revises the range in which a state must establish a maximum level of family income for pregnant women and infants to be eligible for Medicaid. The upper limit of the range is eliminated and the lower limit is set to the level in place on January 1, 2014.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 15, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, 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.