

HR 2902

Maternal CARE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 23, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2019
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1600	Identical bill	May 22, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 22, 2019)

Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies Act or the Maternal CARE Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to health-professional training programs for training that addresses implicit bias (e.g., racial bias) in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

HHS must also award grants to up to 10 states for pregnancy medical-home programs that reduce adverse maternal-health outcomes and racial disparities. Among other requirements, such programs must prioritize the care of uninsured individuals or Medicaid enrollees.

The National Academy of Medicine must make recommendations for incorporating bias recognition in clinical-skills tests at medical schools.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.