

HR 3724

Equal Deferment Opportunity Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel. (Jul 12, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.

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This bill prohibits the Department of Defense from deploying, within a period of 12 months, a service member who gives birth, unless (1) the service member elects to deploy, and (2) such election is approved by a health care provider employed at a military medical treatment facility.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E917)
- **Jul 11, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Armed Services.