

HR 4996

Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2020

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (36 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Cunningham, Joe [D-SC-1]	D · SC		Dec 9, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Jan 15, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jan 27, 2020
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		May 8, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Aug 21, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 21, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 13, 2019
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 30, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 107	Related bill	Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Sep 29, 2020)

Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2020 or the Helping MOMS Act of 2020

This bill allows states to provide one year of postpartum coverage under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). (Current law requires 60 days of postpartum coverage.) The Government Accountability Office must report on information relating to implementation.

Additionally, the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission must report on specified information relating to coverage of doula services under state Medicaid programs, including coverage barriers and recommendations for improvement. The commission must also report on the use of bundled payments to reimburse providers for Medicaid pregnancy-related services.

The bill also eliminates the cap on the total rebate amount for single source and innovator multiple source drugs under the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program beginning on January 1, 2023, and increases the funds available for the Medicaid Improvement Fund for state activities relating to mechanized claims systems beginning in FY2022.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5000-5003)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4996.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 29, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5000-5001)
- **Sep 29, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-527.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 428.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 20, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 13, 2019:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **Sep 9, 2019:** Hearings Held Prior to Introduction and Referral.