

HR 5249

Supporting Healthy Mothers and Infants Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 21, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Agriculture and Food

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill modifies the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) to add requirements for supporting individuals impacted by a substance use disorder.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Agriculture to:

- collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and disseminate nutrition education materials for individuals impacted by a substance use disorder, including materials for infants impacted by prenatal substance exposure and neonatal abstinence syndrome;
- conduct outreach to individuals who are potentially eligible for the WIC program and who are impacted by a such a disorder; and
- make available to states through an online clearinghouse any nutrition education and training materials related to nutrition for individuals impacted by a substance use disorder or neonatal abstinence syndrome.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
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