

## HR 5249

### Supporting Healthy Mothers and Infants Act of 2019

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Agriculture and Food

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Nov 21, 2019)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor                      | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]   | R · KY        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]   | D · NH        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15] | R · PA        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]    | D · CA        |      | Feb 13, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Agriculture and Food

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Supporting Healthy Mothers and Infants Act of 2019**

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**

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