

HR 6132

Social Determinants for Moms Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Nov 17, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020
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Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6142	Related bill	Jul 13, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 3424	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2020)

Social Determinants for Moms Act of 2020

This bill provides for a task force, grant programs, studies, and other activities concerning social determinants of health (SDOH) and their impact on maternal health outcomes, with a particular focus on areas with high rates of maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must convene a task force to develop strategies to coordinate federal efforts to address SDOH for women in prenatal and postpartum periods, as well as provide guidance related to the use of certain Medicaid payments to address SDOH for high-risk mothers. HHS must also award grants to (1) expand access to free child care during prenatal and postpartum medical appointments, and (2) help public health departments reduce or eliminate certain disparities and improve maternal health outcomes by addressing SDOH.

The bill also extends the postpartum and breastfeeding periods for purposes of eligibility for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children and directs the Department of Agriculture to establish a grant program to deliver healthy food to pregnant or postpartum women who live in food deserts.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Agriculture, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Education and Labor, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.