

## HR 6138

Tech to Save Moms Act

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 9, 2020
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Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jul 24, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 30, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

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

## **Tech to Save Moms Act**

This bill supports the use of technology to address maternal health outcomes.

Specifically, the bill permits the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test telehealth models to screen and treat common pregnancy-related complications for Medicaid enrollees and establishes two grant programs that leverage technology to address maternal health outcomes. The Department of Health and Human Services must award grants to (1) entities that provide services to pregnant and postpartum women in specified areas, or from certain populations, to evaluate and expand technology-enabled collaborative learning models; and (2) public or private entities, including tribes, to reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes by increasing access to digital tools.

In addition, the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine must study the use of technology to reduce preventable maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes.

## **Actions Timeline**

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