

HR 6141

Protecting Moms Who Served Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

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)

Protecting Moms Who Served Act

This bill authorizes an appropriation to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) for FY2022 to improve maternity care coordination for women veterans throughout pregnancy and the one-year postpartum period.

The VA must submit a plan to improve maternity care coordination to fulfill the responsibilities and requirements in the Veterans Health Administration Handbook 1330.03 (or successor handbook).

The bill requires the Government Accountability Office to report on maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among women veterans, with a focus on racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2020:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 1, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.