

S 1542

MOMMIES Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 10, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 10, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		May 10, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 10, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		May 10, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 13, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 10, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7585	Related bill	Jun 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3063	Identical bill	May 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Maximizing Outcomes for Moms through Medicaid Improvement and Enhancement of Services Act or the MOMMIES Act

This bill establishes a series of programs and requirements under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) relating to maternal health.

For example, the bill expands eligibility for coverage under Medicaid and CHIP from 60 days to one year after the last day of pregnancy and requires such coverage to include oral health services.

The bill also establishes a demonstration program in which states receive grants to implement or expand models for maternity care homes that provide services to Medicaid or CHIP beneficiaries.

The Government Accountability Office must report on (1) gaps in coverage under Medicaid and CHIP for pregnant and postpartum women, and (2) the use of telehealth by state Medicaid programs to increase access to maternity care.

Actions Timeline

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