

S 1697

Midwives for MOMS Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		May 19, 2021
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Oct 19, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Nov 16, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 1, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Aug 1, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 3352	Identical bill	May 20, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Midwives for Maximizing Optimal Maternity Services Act of 2021 or the Midwives for MOMS Act of 2021

This bill establishes grants within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for establishing or expanding midwifery programs at institutions of higher education and nursing schools. HRSA may prioritize funding for institutions that focus on increasing the number of midwife professionals from underrepresented groups and that promote practicing in areas with limited access to professional health care.

Actions Timeline

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