

HR 2556

Maternal CARE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 15, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1234	Identical bill	Apr 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Apr 15, 2021)

Maternal Care Access and Reducing Emergencies Act or the Maternal CARE Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to health-professional training programs for training that addresses implicit bias (e.g., racial bias) in the practice of obstetrics and gynecology.

HHS must also award grants to up to 10 states for pregnancy medical-home programs that reduce adverse maternal-health outcomes and racial disparities. Among other requirements, such programs must prioritize the care of uninsured individuals or Medicaid enrollees.

The National Academy of Medicine must make recommendations for incorporating bias recognition in clinical-skills tests at medical schools.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.