

HR 3337

BABIES Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 11, 2022
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 27, 2022

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Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 22, 2022
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Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1716	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 19, 2021)

Birth Access Benefiting Improved Essential Facility Services Act or the BABIES Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a Medicaid demonstration program to improve freestanding birth center services for women with low-risk pregnancies.

Among other things, the CMS must (1) publish criteria for freestanding birth centers to participate in the program, including specified accreditation, licensure, and service requirements; (2) publish guidance for states to establish prospective payment systems under Medicaid for program participants; and (3) award planning grants for states to develop program proposals. The CMS may choose up to six states to participate in the program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
- **May 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.