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Supporting Best Practices for Healthy Moms Act

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Toomey, Patrick [R-PA]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 24, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 4, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 5, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Apr 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5015	Related bill	Sep 29, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1350	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to publish and periodically update guidance for hospitals, freestanding birth centers, and other maternal care providers on ways to reduce maternal mortality and morbidity under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

The CMS must also report on the Medicaid payment methodologies that apply to facility transfers of pregnant women.

Actions Timeline

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