

HR 4387

Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1675	Related bill	Jun 8, 2021: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 71.

Summary (as of Jul 9, 2021)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to undertake activities to improve maternal health, including in rural areas.

Specifically, HHS must award grants for (1) developing best practices to reduce preventable maternal mortality, and (2) training health care professionals to reduce and prevent discrimination when providing maternal health services. Additionally, HHS may award grants for integrated maternal and infant health care services.

The bill also provides statutory authority for grants that support perinatal quality collaboratives, which are networks of health care and public health professionals who work to improve pregnancy outcomes.

Furthermore, the bill requires a study on efforts in health professional schools and training programs to reduce and prevent discrimination in the provision of maternal health services.

To address care in rural areas, the bill (1) provides statutory authority for grants that support networks of rural providers to improve and coordinate maternal care, (2) makes maternal care providers eligible for certain telehealth grants, and (3) establishes a demonstration project to improve training on maternal care in rural areas through health professional schools and training programs. The bill also expands the maternal care responsibilities of specified HHS offices and programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.