

## HR 79

NEWBORN Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/79>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]

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

Cosponsors (27 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jan 5, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jan 5, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 21, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Nationally Enhancing the Well-being of Babies through Outreach and Research Now Act or the NEWBORN Act**

This bill establishes a pilot program through which the Health Resources and Services Administration must award grants to territorial, tribal, and local health departments in areas with the highest rates of infant mortality to address birth defects, premature births, and other leading causes of infant death.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.