

S 796

Protecting Moms Who Served Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Armed Forces and National Security

Introduced: Mar 17, 2021

Current Status: Became Public Law No: 117-69.

Latest Action: Became Public Law No: 117-69. (Nov 30, 2021)

Law: 117-69 (Enacted Nov 30, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/796>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Oct 4, 2021
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Oct 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Oct 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8862	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 958	Related bill	May 13, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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This bill requires the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to implement the maternity care coordination program. The VA must provide community maternity care providers (i.e., non-VA maternity care providers) with training and support with respect to the unique needs of pregnant and postpartum veterans, particularly regarding mental and behavioral health conditions in relation to the service of the veterans in the Armed Forces.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among pregnant and postpartum veterans, with a focus on racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes for veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 30, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 117-69.
- **Nov 19, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6286-6288)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on S. 796.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6297-6298)
- **Nov 16, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 414 - 9 (Roll no. 374).
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- **Nov 16, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Received in the House.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Held at the desk.
- **Oct 7, 2021:** Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs discharged by Unanimous Consent.
- **Oct 7, 2021:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S6993-6994)
- **Oct 7, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent.(text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6993-6994)
- **Oct 7, 2021:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Unanimous Consent. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6993-6994)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 117-231.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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