

HR 951

Maternal Vaccination Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 8, 2021

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Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

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 959	Related bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 345	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 346	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2021)

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This bill includes a focus on pregnant and postpartum individuals in existing public health activities to increase vaccination rates.

First, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must incorporate a focus on pregnant and postpartum individuals, including by disseminating information to obstetric health care providers, into its existing public awareness campaign about the importance of vaccinations.

Second, the bill expressly allows certain project grants for preventive health services to be used for activities to increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals (and their children).

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 1, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-179.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 129.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6681-6682)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 951.
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6681)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6681)
- **Nov 30, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **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 (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.