

## HR 958

Protecting Moms Who Served Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 11, 2021
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Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 11, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Discharged from	May 4, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 13, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8862	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 796	Related bill	<b>Nov 30, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-69.
117 HR 959	Related bill	<b>Apr 23, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 346	Related bill	<b>Feb 22, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of May 12, 2021)

### Protecting Moms Who Served Act

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

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- **May 13, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.
- **May 12, 2021:** Reported by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. Rept. 117-30.
- **May 12, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 15.
- **May 12, 2021:** Mr. Takano moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **May 12, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2215-2217)
- **May 12, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 958.
- **May 12, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2215-2216)
- **May 12, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H2215-2216)
- **May 12, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 4, 2021:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **May 4, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 6.
- **Apr 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs.