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Midwives for MOMS Act of 2023

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Chamber: Senate

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

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Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 7, 2023
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2023
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Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 6, 2023
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jan 18, 2024
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Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 3768	Identical bill	Jun 2, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Midwives for Maximizing Optimal Maternity Services Act of 2023 or the Midwives for MOMS Act of 2023

This bill establishes grants within the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) for establishing or expanding midwifery programs at institutions of higher education and nursing schools. In awarding grants, HRSA must give special consideration to institutions that focus on increasing the number of midwife professionals from underrepresented groups and promote practicing in areas with limited access to professional health care.

Actions Timeline

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