

HR 1197

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]

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

Cosponsors (37 total)

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Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 11, 2025
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 11, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Feb 11, 2025
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 6, 2025
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Mar 10, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2025
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. McClellan, Jennifer L. [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Mar 21, 2025
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 27, 2025
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 27, 2025
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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Aug 22, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 21, 2025
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Nov 12, 2025
Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 12, 2025
Rep. Lee, Laurel M. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Nov 25, 2025
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2025
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Dec 9, 2025
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Dec 23, 2025
Rep. Frost, Maxwell [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Mackenzie, Ryan [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jan 12, 2026
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2026
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 24, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 HR 7148	Related bill	Feb 3, 2026: Became Public Law No: 119-75.
119 S 891	Related bill	Mar 6, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
119 HR 1768	Related bill	Mar 3, 2025: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Budget, the Judiciary, and Education and Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Feb 11, 2025)

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2025

This bill reauthorizes through FY2029 and establishes actions by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to address preterm birth (i.e., babies born before 37 weeks of pregnancy).

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes epidemiological studies, data tracking, and prevention efforts conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention related to preterm birth.

Also, the bill requires HHS to establish an interagency working group to improve federal coordination and provide recommendations on preventing preterm birth, infant mortality, and related adverse birth outcomes.

Additionally, HHS must arrange for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine to study preterm birth in the United States and report to HHS and Congress on certain aspects, including the financial costs and strategies to reduce the rate of preterm birth.

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