

HR 4709

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.

Latest Action: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote. (Sep 10, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Morrison, Kelly [D-MN-3]

Party: Democratic • State: MN • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Langworthy, Nicholas A. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 23, 2025
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Aug 15, 2025
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jan 21, 2026
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 10, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2025

This bill reauthorizes through FY2030 and revises several programs and activities relating to newborn screening for certain conditions and diseases.

Among its changes, the bill reauthorizes and makes mandatory

- the Hunter Kelly Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and
- national surveillance activities conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The bill also provides statutory authority for current regulations that exempt federally funded research on non-identified newborn blood spots (i.e., residual blood samples used to screen for serious conditions) from regulations that govern research on human subjects.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 10, 2025:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 10, 2025:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 10, 2025:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
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