



Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act

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BACKGROUND

The United States has the [highest](#) maternal mortality rate of any high-income country and significant [disparities](#) in outcomes – and the crisis is only [worsening](#): the maternal mortality rate in 2021 was 89 percent higher than the rate in 2018. The **Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act** will address this crisis through historic investments that comprehensively address every driver of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the United States.

BILL SUMMARY

The **Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act** includes 13 individual bills that will:

1. Make critical investments in **social determinants of health** that influence maternal health outcomes, like housing, transportation, and nutrition.
2. **Extend WIC eligibility** in the postpartum and breastfeeding periods.
3. Provide funding to **community-based organizations** that are working to improve maternal health outcomes and promote equity.
4. Increase funding for programs to improve **maternal health care for veterans**.
5. Grow and diversify the **perinatal workforce** to ensure that every mom in America receives maternal health care and support from people they trust.
6. Improve **data collection processes and quality measures** to better understand the causes of the maternal health crisis in the United States and inform solutions to address it.
7. Support moms with **maternal mental health** conditions and substance use disorders.
8. Improve maternal health care and support for **incarcerated moms**.
9. Invest in **digital tools** to improve maternal health outcomes in underserved areas.
10. Promote **innovative payment models** to incentivize high-quality maternity care and non-clinical support during and after pregnancy.
11. Invest in federal programs to address **maternal and infant health risks during public health emergencies**.
12. Invest in community-based initiatives to reduce levels of and exposure to **climate change-related risks for moms and babies**.
13. Promote **maternal vaccinations** to protect the health of moms and babies.

ORGANIZATIONAL SUPPORT

The **Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act** is endorsed by more than 200 organizations, listed [here](#). Quotes in support of the Momnibus can be listed [here](#).



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