Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021

S.347/H.R.92 DATA TO SAVE MOMS ACT



RESEARCH!

Gather critical information about the maternal health crisis among Indigenous women, who are at similar risk to Black women, by commissioning a needed study.



Strengthen and diversify
Maternal Mortality Review
Committees to help us
understand the causes and
impacts of the maternal health
crisis at the community level.

This bill expands data collection and research on maternal morbidity and mortality among minority populations. Specifically, the bill adds requirements to a program within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) that supports maternal mortality review committees. To the extent practicable, the committees must use the most up-to-date indicators of severe maternal morbidity; review deaths caused by suicide, overdose, or other behavioral health conditions attributed to or aggravated by pregnancy or childbirth; and consult with representatives of communities about nonclinical factors that may contribute to adverse maternal outcomes.

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STATUS:

Sections 501 and 505 included in the Build Back Better Act / Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions / Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full House Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote, House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

BIPARTISAN?

SENATE: No / HOUSE: No

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions / House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

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