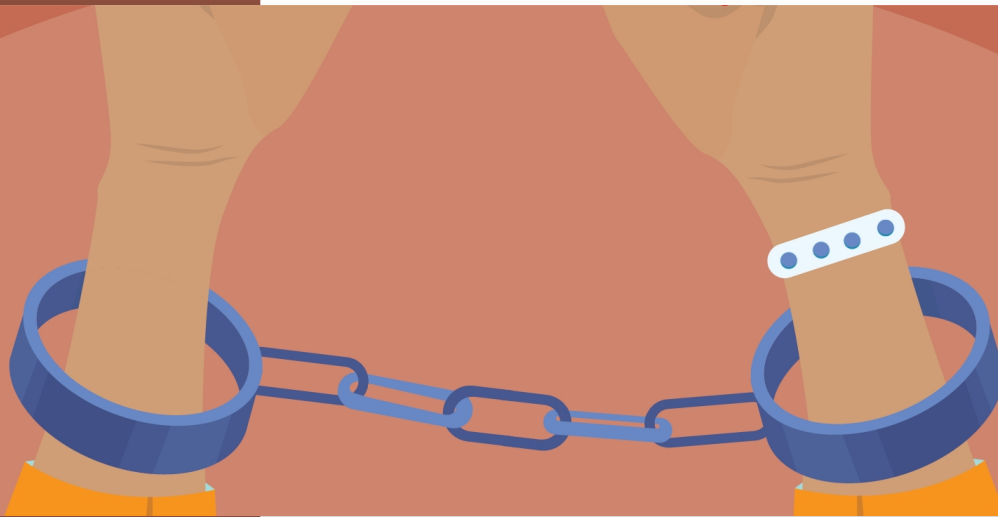


Black Maternal  
Health Momnibus  
Act of 2021

S.341/H.R.948

# JUSTICE FOR INCARCERATED MOMS ACT



## UNFAIR

Incarceration heightens risks to pregnant individuals while also creating barriers to receiving pregnancy-related care.



## UNSAFE

This act promotes exemplary care for incarcerated pregnant people, calls for a comprehensive study on the scope of this crisis, and addresses the dangerous practice of shackling pregnant people in state and local prisons.

This bill provides funding to promote exemplary care for pregnant and postpartum people who are incarcerated. The bill also commissions a comprehensive study to understand the scope of the maternal health crisis among incarcerated people and to make recommendations to prevent maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in American prisons and jails. Finally, the bill ties federal funding for state and local prisons and jails to prohibitions on the use of restraints for incarcerated pregnant people to end the practice of shackling.

### SPONSORS:

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### STATUS:

*Referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary /  
Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism,  
and Homeland Security, House Committee on the Judiciary*

### BIPARTISAN?

*SENATE: No / HOUSE: Yes*

### COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

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