

Black Maternal  
Health Momnibus  
Act of 2021

S.345/H.R.951

# MATERNAL VACCINATIONS ACT



## VACCINATIONS

Maternal vaccinations are critical to the health of pregnant people and infants, yet there are glaring racial disparities in vaccination rates.



This legislation seeks to increase awareness of and access to vaccines during pregnancy, with a focus on culturally-congruent resources.

This bill establishes a national campaign to raise awareness and increase rates of maternal vaccinations. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) must consult with various stakeholders to carry out this campaign. In addition, the CDC must focus on increasing vaccination rates among communities with historically high rates of unvaccinated individuals. The CDC must also make publicly available any materials and resources developed for the campaign.

### SPONSORS:

Sen. Tim Kaine [D-VA] / Rep. Terri A. Sewell [D-AL-7]

### STATUS:

*Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions / Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote, House Committee on Energy and Commerce*

### 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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