

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2021

S.851/H.R.943

SOCIAL DETERMINANTS FOR MOMS ACT



SOCIAL

This act addresses many of the social determinants of health that impact maternal health, including housing, nutrition, transportation, and environmental justice.



Structural racism and discrimination make addressing these determinants even more important for Black women and birthing people.

This bill directs various federal departments to address social determinants of maternal health. These are nonclinical factors, such as economic or social factors, that impact maternal health outcomes. HHS must convene a task force to coordinate federal efforts on social determinants of maternal health. HUD must award grants to community-based organizations and government entities to assist pregnant and postpartum individuals with affordable housing. DOT must report on transportation barriers that prevent pregnant and postpartum individuals from accessing health care and other services. The bill extends to twenty-four months the postpartum eligibility period for the SNAP and WIC.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Richard Blumenthal [D-CT] / Rep. Lucy McBath [D-GA-6]

STATUS:

*Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions /
Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations*

BIPARTISAN?

SENATE: No / HOUSE: No

RESOURCES:

[Social and Structural Determinants of Health Inequities in Maternal Health\(liebertpub.com\)](https://www.liebertpub.com)

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

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

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