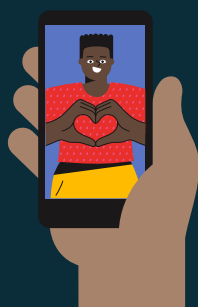


# TECH TO SAVE MOMS ACT



## TECHNOLOGY

Telehealth and digital tools are a key component to address the maternal health crisis, particularly in underserved areas.



Remote patient monitoring can help reduce complications from hypertension—a condition that disproportionately affects Black individuals during pregnancy.

This bill supports the use of technology to improve, and address disparities in, maternal health outcomes. Specifically, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation may test telehealth models to screen and treat common pregnancy-related complications for Medicaid enrollees. In addition, the Department of Health and Human Services must award grants to evaluate and expand the use of technology-enabled collaborative learning models by entities that provide services to pregnant and postpartum individuals in medically underserved areas or from certain populations, and reduce racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes by increasing access to digital tools.

### SPONSORS:

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### STATUS:

*Sections 802 and 803 included in the Build Back Better Act /  
Referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions /  
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### BIPARTISAN?

*SENATE: Yes / HOUSE: No*

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