

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2021

S.484/H.R.909

MOMS MATTER ACT

HEALTH

Maternal health includes mental health and substance use treatment.



50%

Nearly 50 percent of pregnant women with depression go without treatment—and Black women are at particular risk for maternal mental health disorders.



This bill establishes two grant programs to address maternal mental health conditions and substance use disorders, with a focus on racial and ethnic minority groups. First, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must award grants for maternal behavioral health services. Eligible grantees include state, tribal, and local governments; health care providers; and organizations that serve pregnant and postpartum individuals. Second, the Department of Health and Human Services may award grants to grow and diversify the maternal mental and behavioral health workforce by establishing or expanding schools and training programs.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Kirsten E. Gillibrand [D-NY] / Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-At Large]

STATUS:

*Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions /
Referred to the Subcommittee on Health*

BIPARTISAN?

SENATE: No / HOUSE: No

RESOURCES:

[What States Can Do to Improve Black Maternal Mental Health \(tcf.org\)](https://www.tcf.org/what-states-can-do-to-improve-black-maternal-mental-health)

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

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

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