

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2023

S.1602/H.R.3312

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.

LEAD SPONSORS:

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

RESOURCES:

[What States Can Do to Improve Black Maternal Mental Health](#)

[It's Time for Congress and States to Improve Support for Black Birthing People with Substance Use Disorder](#)

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

House Energy and Commerce Committee

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