

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2023

S.2239/H.R.3310

KIRA JOHNSON ACT



COMMUNITY

Community-based organizations serving women and birthing people of color are already doing work to address disparities in maternal health outcomes, but lack sufficient funding.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

This bill would invest in local organizations to train providers like doulas and midwives, address discrimination in health care, provide mental health treatment, and more.

This bill establishes grants to improve maternal health outcomes for racial and ethnic minority groups and other underserved populations. Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must award grants for community-based programs to improve maternal health outcomes for Black pregnant and postpartum individuals, as well as individuals in other underserved groups; training for health care providers and others who work in maternity care settings on reducing and preventing racism, bias, and discrimination; and respectful maternity care compliance programs in specified health care facilities.

LEAD SPONSORS:

Sen. Raphael G. Warnock [D-GA] / Rep. Alma S. Adams [D-NC-12]

RESOURCES:

[Social and Structural Determinants of Health Inequities in Maternal Health\(liebertpub.com\)](https://www.liebertpub.com/doi/10.1089/pop.2020.0000)

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Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions / House Energy and Commerce Committee

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