

Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2023

S. 1710/H.R. 3523

PERINATAL WORKFORCE ACT



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Over a third of U.S. counties lack maternity health services —over five million women nationwide live in these areas.



This act would expand and diversify the perinatal workforce, including clinicians as well as support workers like doulas, lactation consultants, community health workers, and social workers.

This bill establishes grants for eligible education programs to grow and diversify the perinatal workforce with respect to nurses, physician assistants, midwives, and other specified health workers, and otherwise addresses issues related to the maternal health workforce and care delivery models. The Department of Health and Human Services must disseminate guidance on respectful maternal care delivery that covers, among other topics, recruiting and retaining maternity care providers from diverse backgrounds and incorporating trained midwives, doulas, and others in maternity care teams.

LEAD SPONSORS:

Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) / Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI-4)

RESOURCES:

[The Importance of Respectful Maternity Care for Women of Color](#)

[This Black Maternal Health Week, Let's Expand Access to Midwifery Care](#)

[Solving the Black Maternal Health Crisis Will Require Advancing Access to Community-Based Doula Care](#)

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

House Committee on Energy and Commerce

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