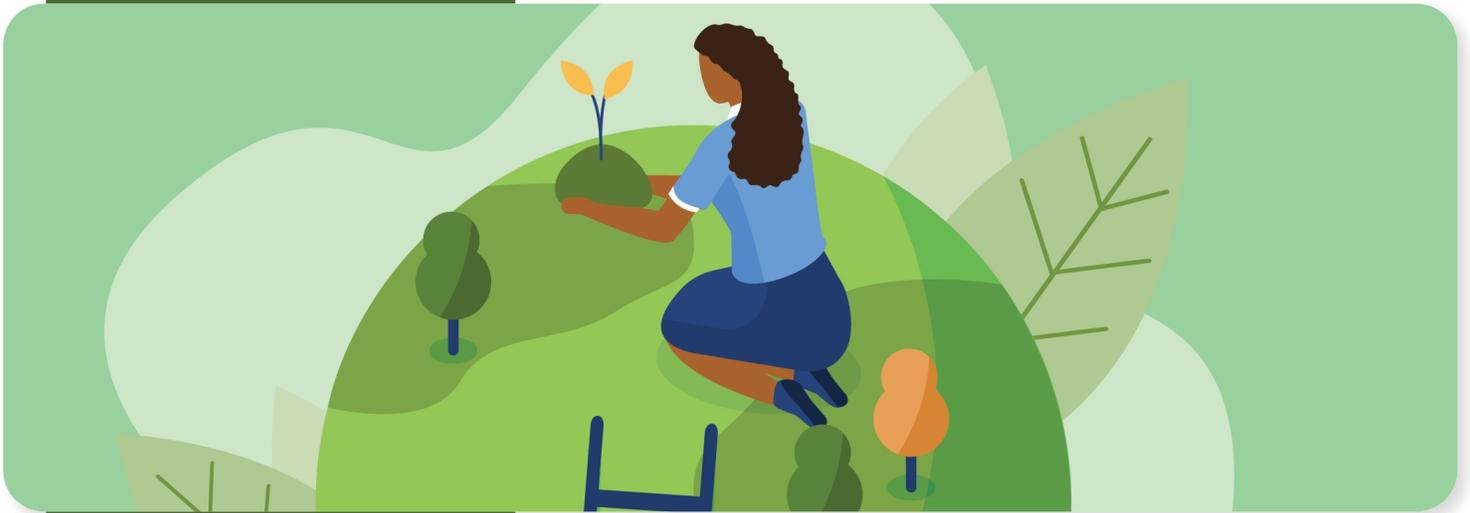


Black Maternal
Health Momnibus
Act of 2023

S.1601/H.R.3302

PROTECTING MOMS AND BABIES AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE ACT



CLIMATE CHANGE



Climate change has direct negative effects on maternal health: extreme heat, air pollution, and natural disasters all increase the risk of poor maternal health outcomes.



This legislation seeks to end the racial disparities in adverse maternal health outcomes caused by climate change.

This bill establishes grants and directs other activities to protect vulnerable individuals from the effects of climate change. Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must establish a program to award grants—to partnerships of community-based organizations and other entities—to identify and address climate change-related risks. These activities could include provider training, data collection, and direct services such as access to cooling shelters and evacuation assistance. In addition, the NIH must establish the Consortium on Birth and Climate Change Research and the CDC must develop a strategy to identify areas where there is a high risk of adverse maternal and infant health outcomes due to climate change.

LEAD SPONSORS:

Sen. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) / Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL-14)

RESOURCES:

[5 Ways To Improve Maternal Health by Addressing the Climate Crisis](#)

COMMITTEE(S) OF JURISDICTION:

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

For more information, visit the full Momnibus Tracker Tool at https://bit.ly/TCF_Momnibus