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Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2020

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Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 18, 2020

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Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 25, 2020
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 2, 2020
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 27, 2020
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2020
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2020
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 13, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6141	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee Hearings Held.
116 HR 6165	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
116 HR 6132	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
116 HR 6164	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 3424	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 6129	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 6137	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6138	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6143	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 HR 6144	Related bill	Mar 9, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Black Maternal Health Omnibus Act of 2020

This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and other agencies to address maternal health outcomes among minority populations. HHS must (1) establish task forces to address social determinants of health, maternal mental and behavioral health, and other topics; and (2) award grants for maternal mortality review committees, innovative maternity care models, and other purposes. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish a perinatal payment demonstration project. The Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation must report on the impact of housing and transportation during prenatal and postpartum periods, respectively. The Department of Veterans Affairs must submit a plan for maternity care coordination for women veterans, and the Bureau of Prisons must establish programs and award grants to certain prisons and jails to improve maternal health outcomes among incarcerated individuals.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the perinatal health workforce, maternity care compliance offices, and maternal health outcomes among veterans and incarcerated individuals. The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine must report on specified topics, including training programs to reduce bias, racism, and discrimination. The Medicaid and CHIP Payment Access Commission must report on the impact of Medicaid ineligibility on pregnant and postpartum individuals who are incarcerated.

The bill also (1) expands eligibility for certain nutrition programs by increasing the postpartum and breastfeeding periods, and (2) reduces certain funding to states without laws restricting the use of restraints on pregnant women who are incarcerated.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
- **Mar 10, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Veterans' Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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