

## HR 3304

Maternal Health Pandemic Response Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]           | D · NY        |      | Feb 15, 2024 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 19, 2023 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
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| 118 HR 3305 | Related bill | <b>May 19, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.   |
| 118 S 1605  | Related bill | <b>May 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 118 S 1606  | Related bill | <b>May 15, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

## **Maternal Health Pandemic Response Act**

This bill addresses data collection, public education, workplace safety, and other matters related to maternal health during public health emergencies.

Specifically, the bill supports (1) various programs and initiatives carried out by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to collect data about maternal health, including racial, ethnic, and other demographic data; and (2) research activities of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Additionally, the CDC and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must make publicly available and periodically update pregnancy and postpartum data that is collected through federal surveillance systems during public health emergencies. The data must be disaggregated by factors such as race, ethnicity, insurance status, and location.

Further, the CDC must carry out a program to educate pregnant individuals, their employers, and their health care providers about maternal and infant health risks during public health emergencies.

The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to convene a task force to develop recommendations on the provision of maternity care during public health emergencies with a particular focus on communities of color and rural populations.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 19, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- **May 15, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.