Data to Save Moms Act

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BACKGROUND

According to the White House Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis, "data collection on maternal health risks, services, [and] outcomes in the United States continues to be fragmented, unstandardized, nontransparent, and irregular," impeding efforts to address maternal health disparities.[14]

To improve maternal health data collection and research, the **Data to Save Moms Act** makes critical investments that will advance evidence-based solutions to the United States maternal health crisis. One provision of the legislation – funding for maternal health research at Minority-Serving Institutions – was enacted through the Fiscal Year 2023 government spending package. By passing the comprehensive Data to Save Moms Act, we will be able to identify and fund interventions to save moms' lives and end maternal health disparities.

BILL SUMMARY

The **Data to Save Moms Act** will:

1. Promote greater diversity and community engagement in state and Tribal **Maternal Mortality Review Committees**.
2. Conduct a comprehensive review of **maternal health data collection process and quality measures** in coordination with key stakeholders.
3. Commission a **comprehensive study on maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity among Native American moms**.
4. Invest in **maternal health research at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs)** like Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), Tribal Colleges and Universities (TCUs), Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), and Asian American and Pacific Islander Serving Institutions (AAPISIs).

COSPONSERS AND ENDORSMENTS

Find a list of cosponsors here, and a list of organizations that have endorsed the Act here.

If you have any questions, or would like to cosponsor, please contact us at: BlackMaternalHealthCaucus@mail.house.gov

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[14] White House Blueprint for Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis