



IMPACT to Save Moms Act

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BACKGROUND

Maternity care payment models can significantly impact outcomes for moms and babies. Recognizing the potential for innovative payment models in improving outcomes, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the Strong Start for Mothers and Newborn Initiative in 2012²² and the Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model in 2018.²³ States have also taken steps towards alternative maternity care payment models that promote optimal and equitable birth outcomes.

The **IMPACT to Save Moms Act** establishes a new CMS Innovation Center demonstration project to promote equity and quality in maternal health outcomes for moms covered by Medicaid.

BILL SUMMARY

The **IMPACT to Save Moms Act** will create an innovative **perinatal care alternative payment model demonstration project** to address clinical and non-clinical factors in payments for maternity care. The project will be developed in coordination with a diverse group of stakeholders and will focus on directly addressing racial and ethnic disparities in maternal health outcomes.

COSPONSERS AND ENDORSEMENTS

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:
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²² CMS: [Strong Start for Mothers and Newborns Initiative](#)

²³ CMS: [CMS model addresses opioid misuse among expectant and new mothers](#)