



# The Momnibus

## BACKGROUND

The United States has the highest maternal mortality rate of any high-income country, with significant disparities in outcomes — particularly for Black women.<sup>1</sup> But it does not have to be this way: more than 80% of pregnancy-related deaths in the U.S. are preventable.<sup>2</sup> The Momnibus Act will address this crisis through historic investments that comprehensively address every driver of maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities in the United States.

## BILL SUMMARY

**The Momnibus Act** includes 14 individual bills that will:

1. Make critical investments in **social determinants of health** that influence maternal health outcomes, like housing, transportation, and nutrition.
2. **Extend WIC eligibility** in the postpartum and breastfeeding periods.
3. Provide funding to **community-based organizations** that are working to improve maternal health outcomes and promote equity.
4. Increase funding for programs to improve **maternal health care for veterans**.
5. Grow and diversify the **perinatal workforce** to ensure that every mom in America receives maternal health care and support from people they trust.
6. Improve **data collection processes and quality measures** to better understand the causes of the maternal health crisis in the United States and inform solutions to address it.
7. Support moms with **maternal mental health** conditions and substance use disorders.
8. Improve maternal health care and support for **incarcerated moms**.
9. Invest in **digital tools** to improve maternal health outcomes in underserved areas.
10. Promote **innovative payment models** to incentivize high-quality maternity care and non-clinical support during and after pregnancy.
11. Invest in federal programs to address **maternal and infant health risks during public health emergencies**.
12. Invest in community-based initiatives to reduce levels of and exposure to **climate change-related risks** for moms and babies.
13. Invest in **research** to reduce preventable causes of maternal deaths, end disparities, and improve health for women before, during, and after pregnancy.
14. Promote **maternal vaccinations** to protect the health of moms and babies.

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