

LEGISLATION STATE

SB 406/HB 520: Prenatal and Infant Care Coordination

Grant Funding and Task Force
Senator Ferguson and Delegates Lierman and Jones

- ◇ Puts 5 million dollars into the Thrive By Three Fund for care coordination for pregnant women and children up to age 3 to ensure families with young children get the services that are best suited to meet their needs.
- ◇ Creates a task force to study incentivizing preventative services to improve children's health outcomes.

SB 602/HB 796: Public Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program

Establishment of Local Teams
Senator Nathan-Pulliam and Delegate Wilkins

- ◇ Allows (but does not require) counties or regions to create local maternal mortality review teams to study maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity.
- ◇ Legislation is needed so local health departments can have access to the data and to protect the confidentiality of the data.

SB 356/HB 583: Health – Maternal Mortality Review Program –

Reporting Requirement
Senator Nathan-Pulliam and Delegate Wilkins

- ◇ Requires the annual report from the State Maternal Mortality Review Committee to include a section on racial disparities. In Maryland, the maternal mortality rate for black women is almost 3 times higher than for white women, and the disparities are on the rise.
- ◇ The 2018 report from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee on MDH's website took out the section on racial disparities, which is why this bill is being introduced.

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LEGISLATION NATIONAL

HR 1318: “Preventing Maternal Deaths Act of 2018”

Introduced by: Congresswomen Jaime Herrera Beutler and colleagues on 3/7/2018

- ◆ Allocation of Federal funding to support the creation and sustainment Maternal Mortality Review committees: purpose is standardize and improve collection of reliable data medical schools

Current status: signed into law 12/21/2018



Full Text of HR 1318

HR 5997: “Mothers and Offspring Mortality & Morbidity Awareness Act” or the “MOMMMA’s Act”

Introduced by: Congresswomen Robin Kelly and colleagues on 5/25/2018

- ◆ Standardizes data collection on maternal mortality at the state and requires the CDC to help states to work with states to collect accurate data
- ◆ Expands care access to the Full postpartum period (1 year) for mothers
- ◆ Establishes and enforces national emergency obstetric protocols
- ◆ Ensures the sharing of best practices between practitioners and hospital systems
- ◆ Establishes or supports centers of excellence addressing implicit bias and cultural competency in patient provider interactions



Full Text of HR 5977

HR 6698/S.3363: “Maternal Care Access & Reducing Emergencies Act” or the “Maternal CARE Act”

Introduced by: Senator Kamala Harris and colleagues on 9/8/2018

- ◆ Creates grant program to fund implicit bias training for health care providers
- ◆ Creates grant program to support pregnancy medical home demonstration projects (patient centered integrated health services aimed at reducing adverse maternal outcomes)
- ◆ Establishes agreement with National Academy of Medicine to incorporate bias recognition in clinical skills testing for accredited allopathic and osteopathic medical schools



Full Text of HR 6698

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