

SDOH Legislation Tracker

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Legislation	Sponsors	Description	Latest Action	Additional Information/ Opportunities for Engagement
SDOH General				
S. 5269 Pay PCPs Act of 2026	Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse (D-RI) Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)	Requires CMS to offer a voluntary Medicare hybrid primary care payment model that combines prospective per-beneficiary payments with fee-for-service payment, adjusts payments for clinical and social risk, and funds care coordination, team-based care, behavioral health integration, and connections to social services.	08/05/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Whitehouse press release Cassidy press release
S. 2830 WELL Seniors Act of 2025	Sen. Angus King (I-ME)	Amends Medicare's Annual Wellness Visit benefit to require fall-risk and social-needs assessments covering food, housing, transportation, mobility, and social support; permits additional practitioners to furnish the visit; and preserves delivery through telehealth.	09/17/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	King press release [package including the bill]

H.R. 8520 HELP Act of 2026	Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY) + 6 Dem cosponsors Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Creates a new HHS grant program to expand 211 capacity and statewide access, establish service in unserved areas, upgrade contact-center infrastructure and accessibility, increase public awareness, and improve coordination and data exchange among 211, 988, and 911. State allotments would be based on population, density, poverty, and service needs; grantees would generally provide a 25% nonfederal match and meet disability-access standards. The bill authorizes \$250 million annually through FY2032.	04/27/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	
H.R. 10414 S. 5424 Community Health Worker Access Act	Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC) Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA) Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Adds community health worker services as covered benefits under Medicare and Medicaid and directs CMS to establish payment, qualification, and service standards for navigation, care coordination, patient education, and referrals addressing health-related social needs.	House - 09/16/2026: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. Senate - 09/17/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Adams/Ruiz/Blunt Rochester press release
S. 5066 Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2026	Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA) Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) Sen. Mazie Hirono (D-HI) Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA) Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL)	Amends multiple federal health statutes to require more detailed demographic data collection and reporting; expand language-access and culturally appropriate care requirements; authorize grants, demonstrations, workforce programs, and coverage expansions; and direct federal agencies to address disparities in health care, public health, environmental health,	07/22/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4233 Congressional Hispanic Caucus CAPAC

		nutrition, behavioral health, and the health workforce.		
H.R. 2590 S. 1264 Mental and Physical Health Care Comorbidities Act of 2025	Rep. Brendan Boyle (D-PA) Rep. Shontel Brown (D-OH) Sen. Michael Bennet (D-CO)	Directs CMS to establish a five-year Medicare demonstration that makes performance-based payments to eligible hospitals for coordinating integrated physical and behavioral health services for beneficiaries with co-occurring conditions, including screening for and addressing adverse social determinants of health.	House - 04/02/2025: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. Senate - 04/02/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Boyle press release Brown press release
H.R. 5417 S. 2825 Health Access Innovation Act of 2025	Rep. Nikema Williams (D-GA) + 3 Dem cosponsors Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) + 3 Dem cosponsors	Creates an HHS competitive grant program for faith- and community-based organizations serving medically underserved areas to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services, deploy community health workers, expand preventive care, and address social determinants and other barriers to care.	House - 09/16/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 09/16/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Gillibrand press release
S. 4976 Native Children's Commission Implementation Act of 2026	Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Sen. Brian Schatz (D-HI)	Implements recommendations of the Commission on Native Children by establishing Tribal advisory bodies and data initiatives; creating or expanding grants for Tribal juvenile justice, family violence prevention, perinatal workforce development, community mental health and substance use services; and testing Tribal administration of nutrition and behavioral health programs. It also establishes environmental health and	07/14/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.	Senate Indian Affairs Committee Murkowski press release

		homelessness initiatives, strengthens Tribal workforce and education programs, and expands Native Hawaiian participation in federal programs.		
S. 2347 Equal Health Care for All Act	Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA) Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) Sen. Adam Schiff (D-CA) Sen. Ruben Gallego (D-AZ)	Makes equitable health care a federally protected civil right and prohibits providers and facilities from discriminating in the delivery of care. It requires standardized reporting of health outcomes by demographic characteristics; adds health equity measures to Medicare hospital payment programs; creates federal complaint, investigation, enforcement, and private-action mechanisms; renames and expands HHS's civil rights office; establishes a federal Health Equity Commission; and authorizes grants to help hospitals identify and reduce inequities in care.	07/17/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S4458 Booker press release
H.R. 9287 S. 4763 Child Safety and Well-Being Act of 2026	Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY) + 13 Dem cosponsors Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) + 4 Dem cosponsors	Establishes an independent Children's Commission and a Children's Commissioner to review proposed and existing federal policies, conduct child-impact assessments, collect input from children and affected communities, issue recommendations and annual reports, and coordinate agency action on child safety and well-being.	House - 06/11/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Workforce. Senate - 06/11/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	McGarvey press release
H.R. 6767 Health Equity and MENA Community Inclusion Act of 2025	Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) + 18 Dem cosponsors	Amends the Public Health Service Act to include Middle Eastern and North African (MENA) individuals in the statutory definition of racial and ethnic minority groups and directs HHS to study and report on MENA health conditions, risk factors,	12/16/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Tlaib press release

		disparities, and the effects of federal health programs.		
H.R. 2957 STRONG Support for Children Act of 2025	Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) Rep. Shiri Thanedar (D-MI) Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D-MI)	Creates a new HHS grant program for up to five eligible entities to use neighborhood-level data to identify areas with high rates of adverse childhood experiences and implement early-intervention and prevention strategies, including care coordination and cross-sector collaboration. It prioritizes high-need communities, requires program evaluation, and authorizes \$15 million annually for five years.	04/17/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Pressley press release
H.R. 8060 Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2026	Rep. Richard Neal (D-MA) + 5 Dem cosponsors	Reauthorizes Elder Justice Act authorities and funding and creates or expands grants for Adult Protective Services, long-term care workforce recruitment and retention, medical-legal partnerships, elder-abuse prevention and response, and programs addressing social isolation and loneliness among older adults and adults with disabilities.	03/24/2026: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Education and Workforce, and the Judiciary.	Bonamici and Neal press release
H.R. 9513 Community Schools and Health Equity Act	Rep. Jesus “Chuy” Garcia (D-IL) Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton (D-DC) Rep. Shomari Figures (D-AL)	Creates grants to integrate school-based health services into community schools, including nurses, mental health professionals, social workers, FQHC partnerships, nutrition assistance, housing referrals, family engagement, legal services, and culturally appropriate supports.	06/29/2026: Referred to the Committee on Education and Workforce and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.	
H.R. 9842 State Offices of Women’s Health	Rep. Troy Carter (D-LA)	Authorizes grants for state offices of women’s health to coordinate women’s health programs, public education, data	07/22/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Carter press release

Support and Expansion Act		collection, best practices, and disparity-focused activities, including attention to maternal health, rural and medically underserved areas, and non-medical drivers of health.		
H.R. 6728 Linking Seniors to Needed Legal Services Act of 2025	Rep. Eugene Vindman (D-VA) Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R-NY)	Establishes state grants to connect vulnerable older adults with legal services through medical-legal partnerships and legal hotlines, addressing health-related social needs such as housing instability, benefits access, exploitation, and other legal issues that affect health.	12/15/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.	Vindman press release
H.R. 7779 HEALTHY BRAINS Act of 2026	Rep. Suhas Subramanyam (D-VA) + 7 Dem cosponsors Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) + 7 Rep cosponsors	Creates an HHS research, training, and dissemination program on environmental risk factors for neurodegenerative diseases, including toxicant exposures, occupational risks, sociobehavioral factors, SDOH, and community-level exposure disparities.	03/03/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Subramanyam press release
H.R. 4407 S. 1482 National Nursing Workforce Center Act of 2025	Rep. Young Kim (R-CA) + 3 Rep cosponsors Rep. Marilyn Strickland (D-WA) + 8 Dem cosponsors Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) + 2 Dem cosponsors Sen. Thom Tillis (R-NC) Sen. Kevin Cramer (R-ND)	Creates state and regional nursing workforce center pilots to improve workforce data, planning, and retention strategies, helping address provider shortages that limit access to care in underserved, rural, and high-need communities.	House - 07/15/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 03/19/2026: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.	Kim press release Blunt Rochester press release
H.R. 8650 Medicaid Outreach and Assistance for	Rep. Troy Carter (D-LA) Rep. Jennifer McClellan (D-VA)	Raises the federal Medicaid and CHIP matching rate to 100% for state expenditures on outreach, enrollment, renewal, and eligibility-navigation	05/04/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Carter press release McClellan press release

Communities Act of 2026		assistance, including assistance delivered through community-based organizations.		
S. 2120 OAA Reauthorization Act of 2025	Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) + 7 Rep cosponsors Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT) + 7 Dem cosponsors	Reauthorizes Older Americans Act programs through FY2030 and revises program authorities and funding for nutrition services, family caregivers, elder-abuse prevention, Tribal aging services, the direct-care workforce, social-isolation initiatives, disability coordination, and evidence-based health promotion.	Senate - 07/14/2026: Passed Senate without amendment by unanimous consent. House - 07/15/2026: Received in the House and held at the desk.	Rick Scott press release on Senate passage
H.R. 2540 S. 1234 SSI Savings Penalty Elimination Act	Rep. Danny K. Davis (D-IL) + 18 Dem cosponsors Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) + 18 Rep cosponsors Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV) + 7 Dem cosponsors Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) + 8 Rep cosponsors Sen. Angus King (I-ME)	Raises Supplemental Security Income asset limits to \$10,000 for individuals and \$20,000 for married couples and indexes the limits to inflation, reducing barriers to saving for housing, food, emergencies, and other basic needs while retaining access to SSI-linked supports.	House - 04/01/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. Senate - 04/01/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Fitzpatrick press release Cortez Masto press release
S. 5182 UNDERSTAND Act [118th Congress]	Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK) Sen. Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)	Requires states to collect and report standardized, aggregated information on social determinants affecting Medicaid and CHIP beneficiaries through T-MSIS, with federal guidance on provider reporting, privacy, consent, and measurement.	09/25/2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Not reintroduced in the 119 th Congress.
S. 1995 Public Health Infrastructure Saves Lives Act [118th Congress]	Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) + 13 Dem cosponsors	Provides annual CDC funding to strengthen public health infrastructure and workforce capacity at state, local, territorial, and Tribal health departments, including	06/14/2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Not reintroduced in the 119 th Congress.

		disease surveillance, emergency response, and accreditation support.		
S. 5474 Social Determinants Accelerator Act of 2024 [118 th Congress]	Sen. Todd Young (R-IN) Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)	Establishes an interagency council and planning support to help state, local, and Tribal governments coordinate health and social-service programs, develop cross-sector interventions, address federal barriers, and evaluate health outcomes and return on investment.	12/11/2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Not reintroduced in the 119 th Congress.
H.R. 7481 S. 3847 Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2024 [118 th Congress]	Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragán (D-CA) + 26 Dem cosponsors Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN) + 7 Dem cosponsors	Directs CDC to coordinate social determinants of health activities and award grants to public health agencies, community organizations, nonprofits, and academic institutions to build capacity, conduct research, provide technical assistance, and reduce health inequities.	House - 03/08/2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Senate - 02/29/2024: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Not reintroduced in the 119 th Congress.
Food and Nutrition				
H.R. 1289 Veterans Nutrition and Wellness Act of 2025	Rep. Vern Buchanan (R-FL) Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) Rep. Susie Lee (D-NV)	Creates a VA “Food is Medicine” pilot to provide medically tailored meals, groceries, nutrition education, cooking classes, and community partnerships for veterans with chronic conditions or maternal health risks, addressing nutrition as a health-related social need.	03/14/2025: Referred to the House Veterans’ Affairs Subcommittee on Health.	Buchanan press release Moore press release
H.R. 5439 S. 2834 Medically Tailored Home-Delivered	Rep. James McGovern (D-MA) + 30 Dem cosponsors Rep. Nicole Malliotakis (R-NY) + 4 Rep cosponsors Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ)	Establishes a Medicare pilot for hospitals to provide medically tailored home-delivered meals and nutrition therapy to recently hospitalized, high-risk beneficiaries, testing whether nutrition support can improve outcomes and reduce readmissions.	House - 09/16/2026: Ordered favorably reported to the House as amended.	Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R. 5439

Meals Program Pilot Act	Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA) Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN)		Senate - 09/17/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Ways and Means Description of the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute H.R. 5439 was ordered favorably reported to the House as amended by a roll call vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.
H.R. 8355 S. 5267 Accountable Produce is Medicine Act of 2026	Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA) + 3 Rep cosponsors Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS) + 2 Dem cosponsors Sen. Jim Banks (R-IN) Sen. Alex Padilla (D-CA) Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS) Sen. Martin Heinrich (D-NM)	Requires CMMI to test an Accountable Produce is Medicine bundled payment model for Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP beneficiaries with chronic conditions, combining screening, care coordination, telehealth, monitoring, nutrition counseling, and produce provision.	House - 04/16/2026: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means. Senate - 08/05/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Smucker press release Smucker "What They Are Saying" Davids press release Banks press release
H.R. 8256 S. 4286 Senior Hunger Prevention Act of 2026	Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) + 20 Dem cosponsors Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) + 14 Dem cosponsors Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Amends SNAP and the Commodity Supplemental Food Program to lengthen certification periods for older adults and adults with disabilities, revise medical-expense deductions, raise minimum benefits, authorize food-delivery partnerships, and expand access to farmers markets.	House - 04/14/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Senate - 04/14/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	Bonamici press release Gillibrand press release
H.R. 8390	Rep. Raul Ruiz (D-CA) Rep. Andre Carson (D-IN)	Creates grants and guidance to help states establish or expand Food as Medicine	04/20/2026: Referred to the Committee on Energy	

National Food as Medicine Program Act of 2026		programs that address nutrition-related chronic disease and food insecurity through locally or regionally sourced foods, health care partnerships, Medicaid waiver strategies, evaluation, and producer technical assistance.	and Commerce and the Committee on Agriculture.	
H.R. 7906 Fueling Optimal Outcomes through Diet (FOOD) for Health Act	Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL) + 6 Dem cosponsors Rep. Jennifer Kiggans (R-VA) Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)	Establishes USDA competitive grants for community-based Food is Medicine programs partnered with health care providers, supporting medically tailored meals, produce prescriptions, nutrition education, grocery delivery, emergency feeding, and transportation for people with or at risk of diet-related disease.	04/03/2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition and Foreign Agriculture.	Kelly press release
S. 3235 DINE Act	Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) + 4 Dem cosponsors	Amends the Older Americans Act to integrate food-based interventions into senior health services by adding screening and referrals for Food is Medicine programs, including produce prescriptions and nutrition-focused supports to address diet-related health needs.	11/20/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Markey older caregiving agenda
Housing				
H.R. 8662 S. 4479 ACCESS Act	Rep. Max Miller (R-OH) + 4 Rep cosponsors Sen. Roger Marshall (R-KS)	Expands Medicaid coverage for assisted living services and prioritizes Low-Income Housing Tax Credits for projects that support non-institutional long-term care, addressing housing stability, affordability, and community-based care for low-income seniors and people with disabilities.	Senate - 04/30/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. House - 05/04/2026: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Marshall press release

<u>H.R. 7596</u> <u>S. 3969</u> Improving Housing Access Act	Rep. Michael Lawler (R-NY) Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)	Directs GAO to study barriers to housing for older adults and people with disabilities, including how capital advances for Section 202 and Section 811 supportive housing could improve access to safe, affordable, accessible housing as a core HRSN.	House - 02/17/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. Senate - 03/03/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	<u>Lawler press release</u> <u>Ricketts press release</u>
<u>H.R. 646</u> <u>S. 310</u> Build Housing with Care Act of 2025	Rep. Suzanne Bonamici (D-OR) + 34 Dem cosponsors Sen. Ron Wyden (D-OR) + 8 Dem cosponsors	Creates grants to co-locate affordable housing and child care, prioritizing child care deserts, low-income communities, and rural areas to reduce interconnected housing, child care, transportation, and economic barriers that affect family health and stability.	01/29/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.	<u>Bonamici press release</u> <u>Wyden press release</u>
<u>H.R. 577</u> Treatment and Homelessness Housing Integration Act of 2025	Rep. Ken Calvert (R-CA) Rep. David Valadao (R-CA)	Establishes a HUD demonstration program to connect Continuum of Care participants experiencing homelessness with Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics, linking housing instability with behavioral health, mental health, and substance use disorder treatment.	01/21/2025: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.	<u>Calvert press release</u>
<u>H.R. 6072</u> <u>S. 509</u> Leveraging Integrated Networks in Communities (LINC) to Address Social Needs Act	Rep. Daniel Kildee (D-MI) + 3 Dem cosponsors Rep. Jackie Walorski (R-IN) + 2 Rep cosponsors Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK) Sen. Chris Murphy (D-CT) Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK)	Would create federal grants for states, localities, Tribes, and nonprofit partnerships to build or expand statewide or regional technology networks that connect health care and social-service providers, support closed-loop referrals, and coordinate services addressing housing, nutrition, transportation,	House - 01/04/2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations. Senate - 03/01/2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on	This version has not been reintroduced in the 119 th Congress, but there is a <u>version for veterans.</u>

[117 th Congress]		employment, child care, disability, and behavioral health needs.	Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	
Maternal Health				
H.R. 7973 S. 5283 Momnibus Act	Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL) + 214 Dem cosponsors Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) + 27 Dem cosponsors Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-VT)	Combines multiple maternal-health bills that create and expand federal grants, demonstrations, workforce programs, data systems, coverage requirements, and agency directives addressing social determinants, community-based care, perinatal workforce shortages, maternal mental health, environmental risks, veterans' care, and maternal mortality review.	House - 04/20/2026: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. Senate - 08/06/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Booker, Underwood, Adams press release
H.R. 8008 S. 4149 Social Determinants for Moms Act	Rep. Jahana Hayes (D-CT) + 43 Dem cosponsors Sen. Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) + 2 Dem cosponsors	Creates a federal task force and grant programs to address social determinants of maternal health, including housing, transportation, food security, environmental risks, child care, workplace protections, and other non-clinical factors that contribute to maternal mortality and disparities.	House - 03/19/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 03/19/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Hayes, Blumenthal, Alsobrooks press release
S. 4191 Extending WIC for New Moms Act	Sen. Angela Alsobrooks (D-MD) + 4 Dem cosponsors	Extends WIC eligibility for postpartum and breastfeeding individuals to 24 months, supporting nutrition access during the postpartum period and requiring evaluation of effects on maternal and infant health outcomes, breastfeeding, disparities, and family experience.	03/25/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.	Blumenthal, Alsobrooks press release
H.R. 8074 S. 4195	Rep. Alma Adams (D-NC) + 55 Dem cosponsors	Creates HHS grants for community-based maternal-health organizations, authorizes	House - 03/25/2026: Referred to the House	Adams press release

Kira Johnson Act	Sen. Raphael Warnock (D-GA) + 2 Dem cosponsors	grants for respectful maternity-care and bias-reduction training, and establishes hospital accountability and patient-safety initiatives intended to reduce inequities in care for pregnant and postpartum individuals.	Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 03/25/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Warnock press release
S. 4694 Maternal Health for Veterans Act	Sen. Tammy Duckworth (D-IL) Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)	Requires VA to strengthen maternity-care coordination, screen pregnant and postpartum veterans for mental health and social needs, train VA and community maternity providers, collect and report maternal outcomes, and develop clinical guidance for veterans at elevated risk of maternal mortality or severe morbidity.	06/04/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.	
H.R. 8089 S. 4186 Perinatal Workforce Act	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) + 43 Dem cosponsors Sen. Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) + 2 Dem cosponsors	Creates federal grants for schools, training programs, health systems, and community-based organizations to recruit, train, and retain a diverse perinatal workforce—including doulas, midwives, community health workers, and other maternal-health professionals—with priority for rural and underserved areas.	House - 03/25/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 03/25/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Baldwin press release
H.R. 8080 S. 4187 Data to Save Moms Act	Rep. Sharice Davids (D-KS) + 43 Dem cosponsors Sen. Tina Smith (D-MN) + 2 Dem cosponsors	Authorizes grants to diversify maternal mortality review committees and compensate community participants; requires improvements to maternal-health data collection and interoperability; directs development of equity-focused maternal quality measures; and expands research and reporting on disparities and social and structural drivers of maternal outcomes.	House - 03/25/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the House Committee on Natural Resources. Senate - 03/25/2026: Read twice and referred	Davids, Smith press release

			to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	
H.R. 8811 S. 4552 Moms Matter Act	Rep. Yvette Clarke (D-NY) + 42 Dem cosponsors Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-NY) + 8 Dem cosponsors	Creates grants to address maternal mental health and substance use disorders, prioritizing community-based organizations, health professional shortage areas, and communities with elevated maternal mortality, severe morbidity, or other adverse perinatal outcomes.	House - 05/14/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 05/18/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Gillibrand, Blunt Rochester, Clarke, Fitzpatrick press release
H.R. 9817 Justice for Incarcerated Moms Act	Rep. Ayanna Pressley (D-MA) + 43 Dem cosponsors	Conditions certain federal correctional funding on limits to shackling pregnant and postpartum people; creates grants for model maternal-care programs and perinatal and reentry supports in correctional settings; and directs federal agencies to study and report on maternal mortality, morbidity, and disparities among incarcerated people.	07/21/2026: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.	Pressley press release
H.R. 8317 S. 958 Tech to Save Moms Act	Rep. Nikema Williams (D-GA) + 22 Dem cosponsors Rep. Ashley Hinson (R-IA) + 2 Rep cosponsors Sen. Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM) Sen. Dan Sullivan (R-AK)	Authorizes HHS grants and technical assistance to expand maternal telehealth, remote patient monitoring, and technology-enabled provider consultation and training, with priority for rural areas, health professional shortage areas, and communities with high maternal morbidity or mortality.	House - 04/15/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 03/11/2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Williams press release

H.R. 8907 S. 4481 IMPACT to Save Moms Act	Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) + 72 Dem cosponsors Sen. Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE)	Creates a Medicaid and CHIP perinatal care alternative payment model demonstration to test maternity care payment approaches that support comprehensive, coordinated care for pregnant and postpartum individuals.	House - 05/19/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 05/11/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.	Schakowsky, Blunt Rochester press release
H.R. 8807 S. 4550 Maternal Health Pandemic Response Act	Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL) + 67 Dem cosponsors Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) + 7 Dem cosponsors	Authorizes funding for maternal health data collection, surveillance, research, public education, and emergency preparedness during public health emergencies, with attention to racial, ethnic, geographic, and other disparities affecting pregnant and postpartum people.	House - 05/14/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 05/18/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Warren, Underwood press release
H.R. 8397 S. 4356 Protecting Moms and Babies Against Climate Change Act	Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL) + 71 Dem cosponsors Sen. Ed Markey (D-MA) + 2 Dem cosponsors	Creates HHS grants for community-based programs that reduce climate-related maternal and infant health risks, directs research and data collection on extreme heat, air pollution, and other environmental exposures, and funds provider training and community resilience activities in high-risk and underserved areas.	House - 04/21/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. Senate - 04/21/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Markey, Underwood press release
H.R. 8024 S. 4132 Maternal Vaccinations Act	Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL) Sen. Tim Kaine (D-VA)	Authorizes HHS grants for maternal-vaccination outreach and education, including culturally and linguistically appropriate materials and partnerships with community-based organizations and	House - 03/19/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Kaine press release Sewell press release

		providers, and directs HHS to identify and address barriers and disparities in vaccination during pregnancy and the postpartum period.	Senate - 03/18/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	
H.R. 6238 S. 3254 NIH IMPROVE Act	Rep. Lauren Underwood (D-IL) + 3 Dem cosponsors Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) Sen. Katie Britt (R-AL) Sen. Cory Booker (D-NJ) + 3 Dem cosponsors	Codifies and funds the NIH IMPROVE Initiative to advance research on preventable maternal mortality, severe maternal morbidity, disparities, community-based interventions, and biological, behavioral, and social factors affecting maternal health outcomes.	House - 07/20/2026: Passed House. Senate - 07/21/2026: Received in the Senate, read twice, and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	Britt, Booker press release Underwood press release
S. 2289 Healthy Moms and Babies Act	Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-IA) Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)	Establishes Medicaid and CHIP maternity health homes, telehealth demonstrations, doula and community health worker studies, maternal quality reporting, and CMS guidance on addressing SDOH for pregnant and postpartum beneficiaries.	03/19/2026: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. Hearings held.	Grassley press release
H.R. 6303 CARE for Moms Act	Rep. Robin Kelly (D-IL) + 11 Dem cosponsors	Makes 12-month postpartum Medicaid and CHIP coverage mandatory; authorizes grants for perinatal quality collaboratives, doula workforce development, and rural obstetric mobile units; and expands pregnancy-related oral health coverage and maternal mortality prevention activities.	11/25/2025: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Education and Workforce, and the Committee on Ways and Means.	Kelly press release Durbin press release
H.R. 8521 S. 4387 Protect Moms from Domestic Violence Act	Rep. Gwen Moore (D-WI) + 3 Dem cosponsors Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) Sen. Lisa Murkowski (R-AK) Sen. Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH)	Recognizes violence, trauma, and related behavioral health risks as social determinants of maternal health by requiring study, guidance, and grants to expand screening, trauma-informed care, culturally relevant supports, and	House - 04/27/2026: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.	Murkowski press release Shaheen press release [older version]

		partnerships for pregnant and postpartum survivors.	Senate - 04/27/2026: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.	
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