

Union Calendar No. 129

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 951

[Report No. 117–179]

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national campaign to increase awareness of the importance of maternal vaccinations for the health of pregnant and postpartum individuals and their children, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SOTO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TRONE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BASS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. JONES, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. COOPER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Additional sponsors: Mrs. AXNE, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. BERA, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. RUIZ

NOVEMBER 30, 2021

Reported with an amendment; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 8, 2021]

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Maternal Vaccination*
 5 *Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. MATERNAL VACCINATION AWARENESS AND EQUITY**
 7 **CAMPAIGN.**

8 *(a) CAMPAIGN.—Section 313 of the Public Health*
 9 *Service Act (42 U.S.C. 245) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and among*
 11 *pregnant and postpartum individuals,” after “low*
 12 *rates of vaccination,”;*

13 *(2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “prenatal*
 14 *and pediatric” and inserting “prenatal, obstetric, and*
 15 *pediatric”;*

16 *(3) in subsection (d)(4)(B), by inserting “preg-*
 17 *nant and postpartum individuals and” after “includ-*
 18 *ing”;* and

19 *(4) in subsection (g), by striking the dollar*
 20 *amount and inserting “\$17,000,000”.*

21 *(b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 317(k)(1)(E) of*
 22 *the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b(k)(1)(E)) is*
 23 *amended—*

24 *(1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;*
 25 *and*

1 (2) *by adding at the end the following clause:*
2 “(vii) *increase vaccination rates of preg-*
3 *nant and postpartum individuals, including in-*
4 *dividuals from racial and ethnic minority*
5 *groups, and their children; and”.*

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