

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4581

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 16, 2024

Received

AN ACT

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes.

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

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Maternal and Child
3 Health Stillbirth Prevention Act of 2024”.

4 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION SUPPORTING PERMISSIBLE USE OF**
5 **FUNDS FOR STILLBIRTH PREVENTION AC-**
6 **TIVITIES.**

7 Section 501(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 701(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “to re-
10 duce the incidence of stillbirth,” after “among chil-
11 dren,”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “follow-
13 up services” the following: “, and for evidence-based
14 programs and activities and outcome research to re-
15 duce the incidence of stillbirth (including tracking
16 and awareness of fetal movements, improvement of
17 birth timing for pregnancies with risk factors, initia-
18 tives that encourage safe sleeping positions during
19 pregnancy, screening and surveillance for fetal
20 growth restriction, efforts to achieve smoking ces-
21 sation during pregnancy, community-based programs
22 that provide home visits or other types of support,

1 and any other research or evidence-based program-

2 ming to prevent stillbirths)’’.

Passed the House of Representatives May 15, 2024.

Attest: KEVIN F. MCCUMBER,
Clerk.