

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8024

To amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to maternal vaccination awareness and equity, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2026

Ms. SEWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by inserting “and among
2 pregnant and postpartum individuals,” after “low
3 rates of vaccination,”;

4 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “prenatal
5 and pediatric” and inserting “prenatal, obstetric,
6 and pediatric”;

7 (3) in subsection (d)(4)(B), by inserting “preg-
8 nant and postpartum individuals and” after “includ-
9 ing”; and

10 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “\$15,000,000
11 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025” and in-
12 serting “\$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027
13 through 2031”.

14 (b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 317(k)(1)(E)
15 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
16 247b(k)(1)(E)) is amended—

17 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;
18 and

19 (2) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(vii) increase vaccination rates of
21 pregnant and postpartum individuals, in-
22 cluding individuals from racial and ethnic
23 minority groups, and their children; and”.

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