

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 951

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 1, 2021

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,
Labor, and Pensions

AN ACT

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.

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 Vaccination
3 Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. MATERNAL VACCINATION AWARENESS AND EQUITY**
5 **CAMPAIGN.**

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

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

11 (2) in subsection (c)(3), by striking “prenatal
12 and pediatric” and inserting “prenatal, obstetric,
13 and pediatric”;

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

17 (4) in subsection (g), by striking “\$15,000,000
18 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025” and in-
19 serting “\$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022
20 through 2026”.

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

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

26 (2) by adding at the end the following clause:

“(vii) increase vaccination rates of pregnant and postpartum individuals, including individuals from racial and ethnic minority groups, and their children; and”.

Passed the House of Representatives November 30,
2021.

Attest: **CHERYL L. JOHNSON,**
Clerk.