

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4581

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## 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:

*Clerk.*

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