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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. AGUILAR, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. BROWNLEY, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. BUSH, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. CARBAJAL, Mr. CARSON, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. CRAIG, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LIEU, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MCBATH, Mrs. MCCLELLAN, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MEEKS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MFUME, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Mr. MRVAN, Mr. MULLIN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. NEGUSE, Ms. OCASIO-CORTEZ, Mr. PAPPAS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. PHILLIPS, Ms. PORTER, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Ms. SALINAS, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. SCHOLTEN, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SOTO, Ms. SPANBERGER, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. DEAN of Pennsylvania, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. EVANS, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. HORSFORD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. IVEY, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. JACOBS, Ms. JAYAPAL, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. TONKO, Mrs. TORRES of California, Mrs. TRAHAN, Mr. TRONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. WEXTON, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. PASCRELL, Ms. DELBENE, and Mr. LYNCH) 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—

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,
 15 and 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 “\$15,000,000
 20 for each of fiscal years 2021 through 2025” and in-

1 serting “\$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
2 through 2028”.

3 (b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 317(k)(1)(E)
4 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
5 247b(k)(1)(E)) is amended—

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

7 and

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

9 “(vii) increase vaccination rates of
10 pregnant and postpartum individuals, in-
11 cluding individuals from racial and ethnic
12 minority groups, and their children; and”.

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