The BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH MOMNIBUS Act builds on existing policies to comprehensively address every dimension of the maternal health crisis in America.

ABC was the first cardiovascular society to join the BLACK MATERNAL HEALTH CAUCUS.

My hope is that the steps outlined in this Blueprint will move us closer to a future where every woman and every mother has the care she needs to thrive.

PATIENT ADVOCACY

ABC and CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS are fighting for POLICIES to address the Black Maternal Health Crisis in America...and they are making progress.

This is why ABC is fighting to:

• BAN the sale of menthol cigarettes, which are highly addictive and historically have been heavily marketed toward Black Americans;
• ELIMINATE the sale of flavored e-cigarettes that hook kids into a lifetime of nicotine addiction;
• LOWER nicotine levels in cigarettes, and increase federal funding to SUPPORT tobacco prevention and cessation programs.

The ABC joins 250+ organizations with its endorsement of the Momnibus.

New federal investments in MENTAL MATERNAL HEALTH:

• federal maternal mental health task force
• state screening and prevention grants
• maternal mental health hotline
• maternal mental health research

The WHITE HOUSE BLUEPRINT FOR ADDRESSING THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS contains 50 actions that over a dozen agencies will undertake to help improve maternal care.

ABC and the White House, working with 250 organizations, have made strides to improve maternal health in America.

MAMMAL OBESITY INCREASES THE RISK OF A NUMBER OF PREGNANCY COMPLICATIONS.

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ABC asks FEDERAL POLICYMAKERS to address gaps in coverage and improve maternal health nationwide by making

Extended Postpartum Coverage: Congress has created a permanent option for states to provide 12 months of postpartum coverage.

Pregnant Workers FAIRNESS ACT

HISTORIC ACTION SIGNED INTO LAW

Pregnant Women must be afforded the same protections as men, including reasonable accommodations, as referenced in this guide, please scan the QR Code or visit the website.