

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 3838
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preventing Maternal
3 Deaths Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

4 SEC. 2. SAFE MOTHERHOOD.

5 (a) MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEES.—
6 Section 317K(d) of the Public Health Service Act (42
7 U.S.C. 247b–12(d)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “(includ-
9 ing obstetricians and gynecologists)” after “clinical
10 specialties”; and

11 (2) in paragraph (3)(A)(i)—

12 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “as appli-
13 cable” and inserting “if available”; and

14 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “, as ap-
15 propriate” and inserting “and coordinating with
16 death certifiers to improve the collection of
17 death record reports and the quality of death
18 records, including by amending cause-of-death

1 information on a death certificate, as appro-
2 priate”.

3 (b) BEST PRACTICES RELATING TO THE PREVEN-
4 TION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY.—Section 317K of the
5 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–12) is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as
8 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(e) BEST PRACTICES RELATING TO THE PREVEN-
12 TION OF MATERNAL MORTALITY.—

13 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary, acting
14 through the Director of the Centers for Disease
15 Control and Prevention, shall, in consultation with
16 the Administrator of the Health Resources and Serv-
17 ices Administration, disseminate to hospitals, State
18 professional society groups, and perinatal quality
19 collaboratives, best practices on how to prevent ma-
20 ternal mortality and morbidity that consider and re-
21 flect best practices identified through other relevant
22 Federal maternal health programs.

23 “(2) FREQUENCY.—The Secretary, acting
24 through the Director of the Centers for Disease
25 Control and Prevention, shall disseminate the best

1 practices referred to in paragraph (1) not less than
2 once per fiscal year.”.

3 (c) EXTENSION.—Subsection (g) of section 317K of
4 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247b–12), as
5 redesignated by subsection (b), is amended by striking
6 “\$58,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023”
7 and inserting “\$108,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2024
8 through 2028”.

