

**Suspend the Rules and Pass the Bill, H.R. 951, With an Amendment**

**(The amendment strikes all after the enacting clause and inserts a new text)**

117<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 951

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Ms. SEWELL (for herself, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mrs. MCBATH, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Mrs. HAYES, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. RYAN, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. SOTO, Mr. NADLER, Mr. TRONE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. BASS, Ms. PRESSLEY, Mr. EVANS, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. JONES, Mr. COHEN, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. SPEIER, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. CARSON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Ms. NORTON, Mr. SUOZZI, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, and Mr. COOPER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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,*

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-  
21 serting “\$17,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2022  
22 through 2026”.

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

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

5 and

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

7 “(vii) increase vaccination rates of preg-  
8 nant and postpartum individuals, including in-  
9 dividuals from racial and ethnic minority  
10 groups, and their children; and”.