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[SHOWING THE TEXT OF H.R. 951, AS FAVORABLY FORWARDED BY THE
ENERGY AND COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH ON JULY 15, 2021]

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 951

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.

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

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 the dollar
20 amount and inserting “\$17,000,000”.

21 (b) ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES.—Section 317(k)(1)(E)
22 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
23 247b(k)(1)(E)) is amended—

- 1 (1) in clause (v), by striking “and” at the end;
2 and
3 (2) by adding at the end the following clause:
4 “(vii) increase vaccination rates of
5 pregnant and postpartum individuals, in-
6 cluding individuals from racial and ethnic
7 minority groups, and their children; and”.