

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 4581
OFFERED BY M . _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Maternal and Child
3 Health Stillbirth Prevention Act of 2024”.

**4 SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION SUPPORTING PERMISSIBLE USE OF
5 FUNDS FOR STILLBIRTH PREVENTION AC-
6 TIVITIES.**

7 Section 501(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 701(a)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by inserting “to re-
10 duce the incidence of stillbirth,” after “among chil-
11 dren,”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “follow-
13 up services” the following: “, and for evidence-based
14 programs and activities and outcome research to re-
15 duce the incidence of stillbirth (including tracking
16 and awareness of fetal movements, improvement of
17 birth timing for pregnancies with risk factors, initia-
18 tives that encourage safe sleeping positions during

1 pregnancy, screening and surveillance for fetal
2 growth restriction, efforts to achieve smoking ces-
3 sation during pregnancy, community-based programs
4 that provide home visits or other types of support,
5 and any other research or evidence-based program-
6 ming to prevent stillbirths)''.

