

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. WARNOCK (for himself and Mr. RUBIO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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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 “Improving Coordina-
5 tion for Healthy Moms Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COORDINATED MATERNAL HEALTH EFFORTS.**

2 The Healthy People Maternal, Infant, and Child
3 Health Workgroup and the Maternal Health Working
4 Group shall provide recommendations to the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services (referred to in this section
6 as the “Secretary”) for establishing a formal coordinated
7 approach for monitoring maternal health efforts across the
8 Department of Health and Human Services, including in
9 rural and underserved areas, and the Secretary, not later
10 than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, shall
11 establish such an approach. Such approach may include
12 establishing a process for exchanging information and dis-
13 cussing relevant program efforts and outcomes across the
14 agency, during regular standing meetings, on a routine
15 basis.