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118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4581

To amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention
and research, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 12, 2023

Mrs. HINSON (for herself and Ms. ADAMS) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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stillbirth prevention and research, 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 and Child
5 Health Stillbirth Prevention Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION SUPPORTING PERMISSIBLE USE OF**
2 **FUNDS FOR STILLBIRTH PREVENTION AC-**
3 **TIVITIES.**

4 Section 501(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 701(a)) is amended—

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

9 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “follow-
10 up services” the following: “, and for evidence-based
11 programs and activities and outcome research to re-
12 duce the incidence of stillbirth (including tracking
13 and awareness of fetal movements, improvement of
14 birth timing for pregnancies with risk factors, initia-
15 tives that encourage safe sleeping positions during
16 pregnancy, screening and surveillance for fetal
17 growth restriction, efforts to achieve smoking ces-
18 sation during pregnancy, community-based programs
19 that provide home visits or other types of support,
20 and any other research or evidence-based program-
21 ming to prevent stillbirths)”.