

Advocacy Alert



HB 552 (S467) 2023 MOMnibus Act - Filed April 3rd.

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Talking Points

- I urge you to address the issue of black maternal mortality in North Carolina and support HB552/SB467 2023 MOMnibus Act.
- Black women are two to three more times likely to die from pregnancy-related issues than both White and Hispanic women, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
- Other factors that influence black maternal mortality include poverty, hunger, and racism and must be addressed in legislation.
- This bill addresses these factors by:
 - Establishing community-based programs to tackle factors that influence black maternal mortality.
 - Provides for implicit-bias training for health care professionals engaged in prenatal care.
 - Establishing lactation consultant training classes at HBCU's.