Providing Real Opportunities and Lifelong Investments For Everyone

PRO-LIFE Act

Rep. Dean Phillips (MN-03) is introducing the **Providing Real Opportunities and Lifelong Investments For Everyone (PRO-LIFE) Act** and proposes an immediate vote on the House Floor. Demonstrating which side of the aisle is actually 'pro-life' - both in and outside the womb - this package of bills represents issues broadly supported by the American people, invests in the long-term health and wellbeing of children and their parents, and cuts costs for working families.

**Co-Leads:** Rep. Rosa DeLauro, Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragan, Rep. Grace Meng, Rep. Robin Kelly. **Cosponsors:** Carson, Porter, Norton, F. Wilson, Nadler, Khanna, Doyle, Kirkpatrick, Neguse, Cicilline, Velázquez.

# This Package Includes:

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## @ Maternal Health: H.R.959, the Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act of 2021

Addresses the maternal health crisis in the U.S., particularly among vulnerable populations by (1) growing and diversifying the perinatal workforce, (2) investing in community-based organizations working to promote maternal health equity, (3) addressing social health determinants (e.g., housing, nutrition, and transportation), (4) increased data collection, and (5) expanding access to maternal mental health care.

## Maternal Mortality Prevention: <u>H.R. 3407, the MOMMA's Act</u>

Establishes various programs to reduce maternal mortality. Specifically, the bill requires all states to extend Medicaid postpartum coverage from 60 days to one year.

## Children's Health: <u>H.R.1791, the CHIPP Act</u>

Permanently funds CHIP and related programs that support the development of child health quality measures and outreach and enrollment efforts. The bill also permanently authorizes the Medicaid and CHIP express lane eligibility option, which allows states to use information from designated programs (e.g., SNAP) to streamline eligibility determinations for children.

## Paid Leave: <u>H.R.804</u>, the FAMILY Act

Gives every employee access to a family and medical leave insurance (FMLI) monthly benefit payment of twothirds of the employee's regular pay, with a maximum of \$4,000, for not more than 60 days. The bill establishes the Office of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Social Security Administration to administer the program.

### Child Tax Credit (CTC): <u>H.R.928, the American Family Act of 2021</u>

Modifies the child tax credit to (1) make the credit fully refundable, (2) increase the amount of the credit and allow an additional credit for children under six years of age, (3) require the amount to be adjusted annually for inflation, and (4) require the Department of the Treasury to establish a program for making advance payments of the credit on a monthly basis.

## Child Care Infrastructure: <u>H.R.1911</u>, the Child Care is Infrastructure Act

Establishes grants for child care facilities to address infrastructure needs and renovations. The bill further provides education loan repayments of up to \$6,000 per year for up to five years for early childhood educators who agree to work for certain child care providers.

## **Adoption Support:** <u>H.R.4837, the Honoring Family-Friendly Workplaces Act</u>

Establishes a family-friendly certification program that requires the Department of Labor to award certifications and recognize employers that implement certain policies such as (1) assisting employees with paying for adoption services, (2) providing paid family and sick leave, and (3) providing subsidies for child care and other employee support.