



H.R. 10356, *Empowering Moms Act*

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Background:

- In May, in honor of Mother's Day, the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) launched [Moms.gov](https://www.moms.gov) as part of the Trump Administration's agenda to support the health and well-being of mothers and families.
- Moms.gov is a **first-of-its-kind resource directory for expecting parents** that features information about **pregnancy resource centers**, nutritional guidance, access to medications through Trump Rx, mental health, and other community resources.
 - In contrast, under the **Biden Administration**, HHS launched a [website](#) exclusively focused on "reproductive rights" that directed expecting mothers to a **state-by-state abortion finder**.
- In January, the House passed the "*Supporting Pregnant and Parenting Women and Families Act*" (H.R. 6945) to preserve state's ability to use Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) funds **to support pregnancy resource centers**, in response to a Biden-era rule that would have prohibited such use.

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- **Codifies Moms.gov**, as a central clearinghouse of resources for expecting moms **with information about pregnancy resource centers**, adoption agencies, and other relevant public and private resources available to pregnant women near their zip code and surrounding areas, including:
 - Health and well-being services, such as prenatal diagnostics, support for breastfeeding, pregnancy wellness, primary care, and infant loss support.
 - Material support for formula, diapers, household goods, and child care.
 - Mental health services with respect to domestic violence and sexual assault.
 - Comprehensive information on alternatives to abortions and abortion risks.
- **Promotes the life of an unborn child by prohibiting Moms.gov from including information about entities that provide abortions**, except in cases of rape, incest, or if the woman's life is endangered.
- Requires HHS to maintain a national list of federal **funding opportunities available to non-profit and health care entities that provide pregnancy support services**.
- Establishes a grant program for states to establish a **state-level website to aggregate resources for expecting mothers** that can be coordinated with community-based public or private entities.