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Dear Honorable \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_:

I, [your name], and a constituent in your district.  The maternal/ newborn mortality rates in the United States are alarming.  I urge you to

support the passage and implementation of, **S. 1606, Black Maternal Health Momnibus Act.** According to the CDC, in 2021, the maternal mortality rate for non-Hispanic Black women was 69.9 deaths per 100,000 live births, 2.6 times the rate for non-Hispanic White women (26.6). This bill seeks to address/eliminate the disparities and social determinants that result in increased mortality of new mothers and newborns in Black and other minority communities in this country. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Your name & contact information