Maternal Care and Child Care

HB  1   (Kendrick-95th)  Bill Link
Provides for the compensation of pregnant women who but for a fetal heartbeat law could choose to terminate the pregnancy but are compelled to carry the pregnancy to term and give birth to a child.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB  75  (Roberts-52nd)  Bill Link
Provides that natural persons do not include an unborn child and shall not be included in certain population-based determinations.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB  211 (Stephens-164th)  Bill Link
Creates a tax exemption for certain absorbent diapers, undergarments, and pads.
Status: House Ways & Means Committee

HB  235 (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Provides for policies for breast milk storage and the breast feeding of a child of an inmate.
Status: House Public Safety and Homeland Security Committee

HB  236 (Scott-76th)  Bill Link
Exempts from licensure early care and education programs that operate on a military installation or are licensed as a family child care provider by a branch of the armed services of the United States.
Status: House Education Committee

HB  298 (Daniel-117th)  Bill Link
Excuses or defers from jury service a natural or adoptive parent who has a child six months of age or younger and has custody of that child, with the excusal or deferment granted upon the parent executing an affidavit.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the House Judiciary Committee. The bill rests in House Rules Committee.

HB  496 (Dunahoo-31st)  Bill Link
Adds a section to our homicide law where a human is defined to include an “unborn child...from fertilization until birth.” Functionally, this completely bans abortion and opens pregnant women up to homicide charges should their behavior, intentional or unintentional, cause harm to their pregnancy.
Status: House Public Health Committee

HB  556 (Smith-18th)  Bill Link
"Pregnancy Protection Act" - Provides for reasonable accommodations to job applicants and employees for circumstances related to pregnancy, childbirth, and related conditions.
Status: House Industry and Labor Committee

SB  15  (Harrell-40th)  Bill Link
Provides that natural persons do not include an unborn child and shall not be included in certain population based determinations.
Status: Senate Judiciary Committee

SB  46  (Hufstetler-52nd)  Bill Link
Requires physicians and healthcare providers to test all willing pregnant women for HIV and syphilis at the first prenatal visit, at 28–32 weeks' gestation, and at delivery.
Status: Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB  81  (Anderson-43rd)  Bill Link
Creates the State Board of Community Midwifery and defines roles, responsibilities, and licensure requirements relating to community midwifery.
Status: Senate Health and Human Services Committee