Maternal Care and Child Care

HB 129 (Hong-103rd) **Bill Link**
Expands Temporary Assistance for Needy Families eligibility criteria to pregnant women and repeals a provision relating to elimination of increment in benefits.
Status: **PASSED HOUSE** [PASSED SENATE]

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: **PASSED HOUSE**

SB 46 (Hufstetler-52nd) **Bill Link**
Requires that a pregnant woman be tested for HIV and syphilis by their prenatal provider at their first prenatal visit, at 28-32 weeks gestation, and at delivery. The patient will have the option to opt out of such testing.

SB 106 (Walker-20th) **Bill Link**
Provides for a three-year pilot program to provide coverage for remote maternal health clinical services under the Medicaid program.
Status: **PASSED SENATE** Assigned to House Public Health Committee.

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 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" - Creates additional protections for pregnant women who are employed. The bill includes several conditions that would constitute an unfair employment practice by an employer, unless the employer can show that the business would suffer an undue hardship as a result. Employers are required to provide written notice.