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. Awaits consideration by the governor.

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.
Status: PASSED SENATE. PASSED HOUSE. Awaits consideration by the governor.

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. Recommended Do Pass by the Senate Judiciary Committee. The bill rests in Senate Rules Committee.

SB 106  (Walker-20th)  Bill Link
Creates a Medicaid program to provide remote maternal health clinical services to women with high-risk pregnancies through the Department of Public Health’s pilot home visiting program.
Status: PASSED SENATE. PASSED HOUSE. Needs the Senate to agree to changes the House made.