Maternal Care and Child Care

PASSED BOTH CHAMBERS AND WAITING ON CONSIDERATION FROM THE GOVERNOR

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.

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  Awaits consideration by the governor.

BILLS THAT DID NOT PASS

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 remained in Senate Rules Committee and therefore DID NOT PASS.