Maternal Health, Dignity & Consent Act



Who to call:

- ☐ Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie: (518) 455-3791
- ☐ Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins: (518) 455-2585

What to say:

Hello, my name is [YOUR NAME], and I am calling to urge [PERSON YOU ARE CALLING] to pass the Maternal Health, Dignity, and Consent Act, or Assembly Bill 860A and Senate Bill 845A, this session.

This is a crucial racial justice and maternal health measure. Medical experts overwhelmingly support this legislation, and just last month, the New York State Division of Human Rights ruled the nonconsensual drug testing of a pregnant patient was unlawful sex and pregnancy discrimination. We must pass this timely bill this year to ensure that pregnant people seeking healthcare across the state, regardless of zip code, have the right to informed consent before they are drug tested. Thank you.