

How Voting for Bill S.3633 Can Help

National Academy of Medicine would agree to study and make recommendations for incorporating bias recognition in clinical skills testing for accredited schools of allopathic medicine and accredited schools of osteopathic medicine.



Grants would be awarded to accredited schools of medicine for the purpose of supporting evidence-based implicit bias training, with priority given to such training with respect to obstetrics and gynecology.



State pregnancy medical home programs will be started to support at risk pregnant women by providing evidence based integral health care and social services.



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Limitations

- *There 5 year time limit on the grant
- *Only 10 States will receive the grant
- *Detailed requirements for schools to receive money are not outlined

Recommendations

- * Expand the Grant money to all States that are above the National morbidity rates
 - * Evaluations should be placed on agencies/schools participating in this grant to monitor program success.