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UPDATE
PREGNANCY PROTECTION ACT

**THE PREGNANCY PROTECTION ACT (House Bill 556) IS
ONE MAJOR STEP FORWARD IN BECOMING LAW IN
GEORGIA**

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can help protect pregnant mothers and their unborn children in Georgia and help new mothers care for their babies by telling your State Rep to move House Bill 556 this week!

Pregnant mothers and new parents face serious obstacles in our state. Nearly 1 in 4 fathers report that their spouse or partner has experienced pregnancy discrimination. 1 in 5 mothers says they have experienced pregnancy discrimination in the workplace. Over 1 in 5 mothers have been afraid to tell an employer about a pregnancy. Nearly 1 in 4 mothers have considered leaving their jobs due to a lack of reasonable accommodations or fear of discrimination from an employer during a pregnancy.

House Bill 556 can help. If passed into law, House Bill 556 will ensure that pregnant workers are able to protect their pregnancies by having reasonable accommodations in the workplace to protect the health of their children. The bill will also protect pregnant workers' jobs so that they can provide for the care of their child and their family.

We're fighting for you. To help support pregnant women and future mothers in Georgia, the attorneys at Barrett & Farahany are fighting to see House Bill 556 ratified into law. Amanda Farahany testified on behalf of House Bill 556 yesterday morning, and the bill was passed out of Committee and needs a vote on the House floor by Monday.

But we need your help! The Pregnancy Protection Act is in peril.

If the House does not pass House Bill 556 by Monday, it cannot become law this year. And first, it needs to get past a 2nd Committee: the Rules Committee, which decides which bills go to the full House floor for a vote. That's where you come in.

How can you help?

We need you to reach out to your State Representative and say you support HB 556, the Pregnancy Protection Act, and ask for it to be put to the House floor for a vote.

Have you been one of the 25% who has seen or been discriminated against because of your pregnancy? Let the House know in your email.

Click the link below to tell your Representative to put HB 556 to a vote on the House floor. If you or someone you know has experienced pregnancy discrimination, tell the House about that to show them why this law needs to pass. **Thank you for helping us to fight for you!**

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