

S. 1573, PREEMIE Reauthorization Act
Section-by-Section

Section 1. Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the “PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2023”.

Sec. 2. Research Relating to Preterm Labor and Delivery and the Care, Treatment and Outcomes of Preterm and Low Birthweight Infants.

This section reauthorizes CDC’s research, data collection, and prevention activities related to preterm birth, through FY28. This also reauthorizes CDC’s pregnancy risk assessment monitoring survey, and the evaluation of existing tools and measures to ensure that they include information on risk factors for low birth weight and preterm birth.

Sec. 3. Interagency Working Group.

This section directs the HHS Secretary to establish a working group to coordinate federal activities related to preterm birth, infant mortality, and other adverse birth outcomes.

Sec. 4. Study on Preterm Births.

This section directs NASEM to conduct a study on the costs of preterm birth and the factors and gaps in public health programs that contribute to preterm birth. NASEM is also required to issue an assessment and analysis on the findings.