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Supporting Mothers, Children, and Families

By Congressman Ryan Mackenzie

This week, I had the privilege of speaking at two important events - one focused on maternal health and another on diaper need for families. As a father to a young son, with another child on the way, these issues are personal to me.

At the maternal health reception, I highlighted the urgent need to address maternal mental health. Conditions like depression, anxiety, and substance use are now leading contributors to maternal deaths - yet research shows that 80% of these deaths are preventable. That's why I'm co-leading the Preventing Maternal Deaths Reauthorization Act of 2025, building on my work in the Pennsylvania State House where I authored the law creating our state's Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

At the National Diaper Bank Network event, I spoke about the growing challenge

of diaper need. One in two families in America struggles to afford enough diapers. This creates health risks for babies and forces many parents to miss work or school. I'm proud to co-sponsor the H.R. 3128, Improving Diaper Affordability Act of 2025, to remove sales taxes on diapers and make them

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eligible under HSAs and FSAs.

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This week, as we commemorate the 24th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, I joined a bipartisan group of colleagues from the House Homeland Security Committee at Ground Zero in New York to honor the nearly 3,000 victims and remember the courage and sacrifice of the first responders, servicemembers, and everyday Americans. May we never forget their legacy, and may we recommit ourselves to unity, peace, and love of country.

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Legislative Update

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As your Congressman, it's important to me that I keep you up to date on our work in Washington. As a Pennsylvania State Representative, I provided video updates each month, and I'm excited to bring them back now as your representative in Congress. Our Legislative Update series provides a great way to keep you informed about the work I'm doing in Washington on behalf of the Lehigh Valley and the Poconos. You can tune in on Mondays at 8:30 AM on BRC 13 and 9:00 PM on the Service Electric Network. You can also watch online using the link below.

Watch here: Legislative Update - Delivering Tax Relief for Working Americans https://iqconnect. house.gov/iqextranet/iqClickTrk.aspx?&cid=PA07RM&crop=15437.10111142.5148711.7680129&r eport_id=&redirect=https%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fwatch%3fv%3dq3W7zmRYHhc&redir_ log=2507383933296.