



DOULA LEGISLATION

MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY MOVEMENT

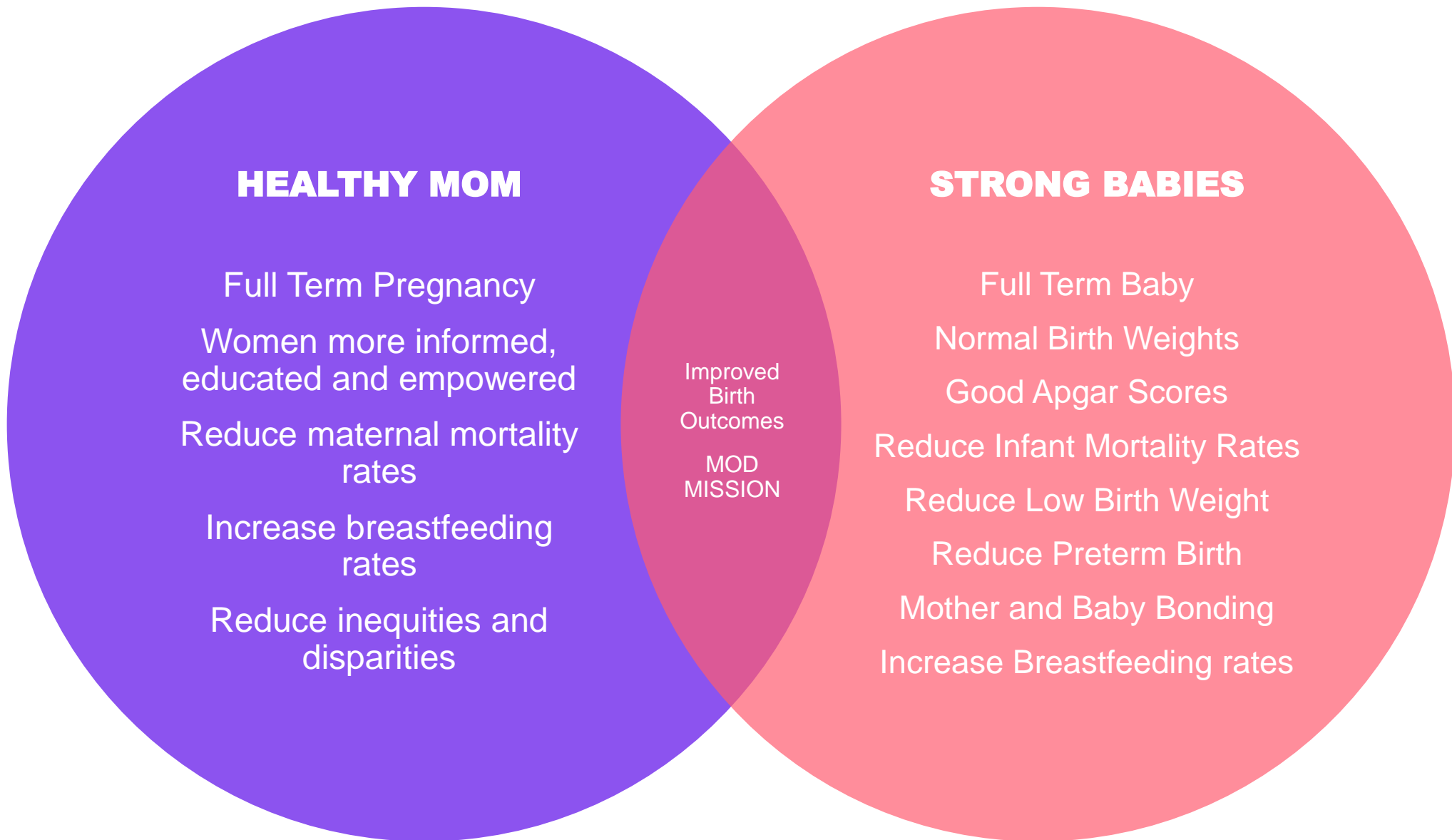
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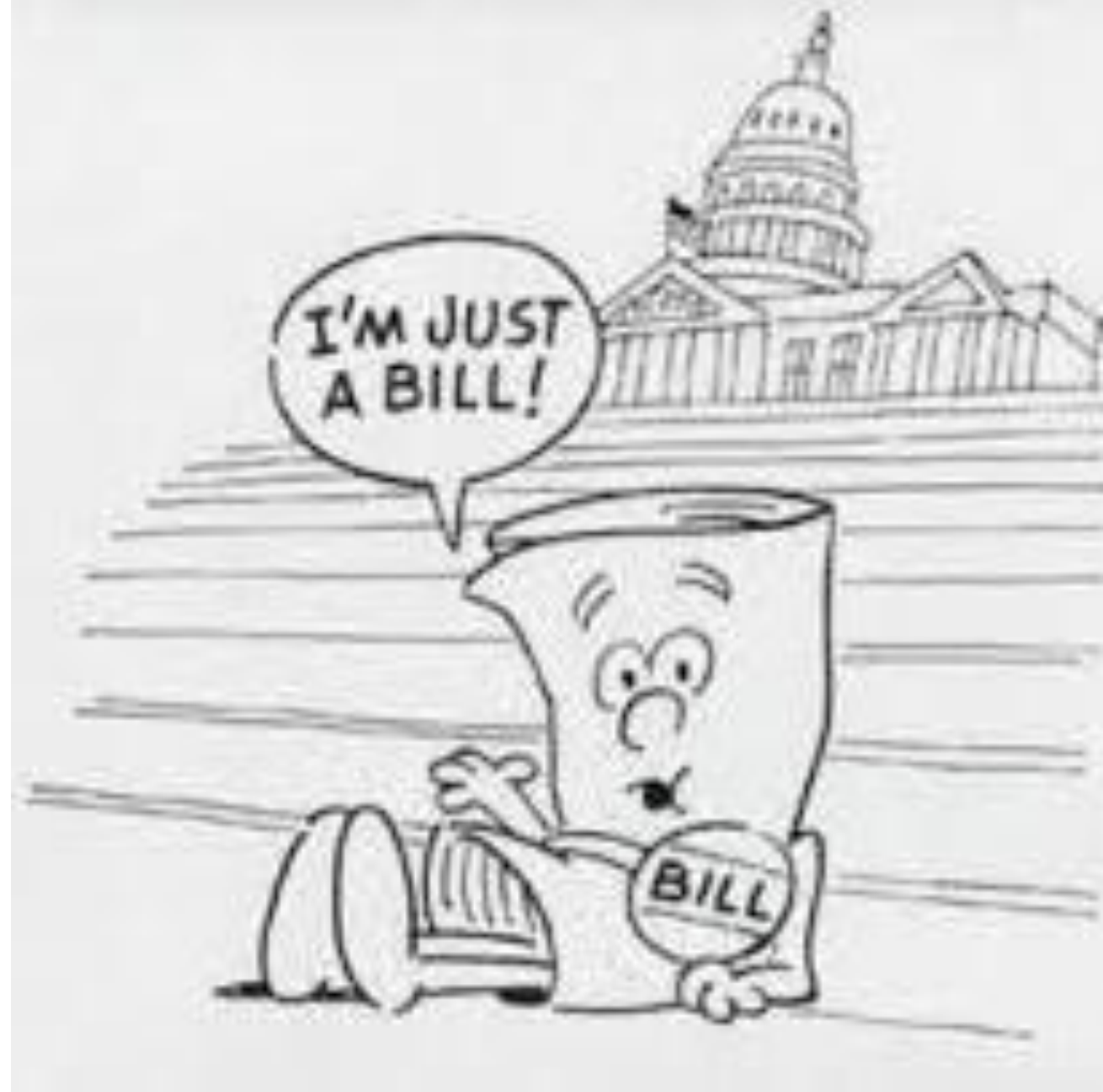




LEARNING FROM DOULAS

Town Halls – MA, NY and CT

- Listening and learning sessions
- Legislative process – “legislative doula”



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Key elements for successful legislative movement

In 2020, (16) states with pending doula legislation:

Maryland, Virginia, Arizona, Tennessee, Rhode Island, Washington, Illinois, California, Minnesota, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Louisiana, Connecticut, Ohio, North Carolina, and Michigan.

**WORKFORCE
AND LIVING
WAGE**

Rural Areas

Training and
Certification

**MEDICAID
REIMBURSEMENT
RATES**

**DOULA
LEADERSHIP**

State
Partnerships

CONGRESSIONAL ATTENTION

National Partners:

March of Dimes

March for Moms

Every Woman Counts

National Health Law: Doula Medicaid
Project

AMCHP, ACOG, AAP

Maternal Health Equity Coalition

Mom and Baby Action Network

DONA International, ... and many more.



CONGRESSIONAL CHAMPIONS



MOMNIBUS

HR 6142 (Underwood/Adams) –
S.3424 (Harris)

Black Maternal Health Caucus

MOMMAS ACT

HR.1897 (Kelly) – S.916 (Durbin)

Mothers and Offspring Mortality
and Morbidity Awareness Act

MATERNAL HEALTH EQUITY IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2019

HR. 4995 (Engle)

HELPING MOMS ACT OF 2019

HR.4996

Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity
Services

