

# **DOULA CARE IN MARYLAND**

**TODAY:**

**Legislation, relevant  
organizations, and  
what you can do**



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# NARAL PRO-CHOICE MD IS A PART OF RHEAM

- RHEAM is a coalition: the Reproductive Health Equity Alliance of Maryland
- The coalition is working to reduce pregnancy and infant health disparities in Maryland's Black, Brown and immigrant communities
- We advocate for evidence-based legislative and policy solutions that expand access to quality reproductive, pregnancy and infant health options

# RELEVANT LEGISLATION

- Last session in the Maryland General Assembly, NARAL Pro-Choice MD supported HB1067/SB0914
  - It would have required the Maryland Department of Health to form an advisory group of researchers, doulas, nonprofit activists, and individuals with agency/state experience
  - They would make recommendations on the certification and reimbursement of doulas
  - It also required the creation of a statewide doula certification program
  - This kind of legislation has not yet passed, but advocates are continuing to support similar bills

# SO, HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- If you are a doula or perinatal community health worker, please fill out a survey we are currently conducting to better advocate for the needs of you and the families you serve. (The survey link is in our bio or can be copied from the this post's caption to your browser)
- Educate others about the importance of Doula care — lots of people don't know about Doulas!

**THANKS FOR  
FOLLOWING  
ALONG AND  
LEARNING  
ABOUT DOULA  
CARE THIS  
WEEK!**



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