





I am pushing to create a stronger community where all women have access to the health care and the support they need to live a healthier life. Here are three areas I am advocating for to better support women in the community:

## **IMPROVING MATERNAL HEALTH**



Develop improved maternal health care and birthing standards to ensure maternity patients receive the highest quality care. (A.8207-A)



Require maternal health care facilities to provide new and expecting mothers access to their doulas. (A.6168-A)

## PRIORITIZING MENTAL HEALTH FOR WOMEN



Develop improved guidance and standards to help health care providers incorporate maternal depression screening into routine perinatal care. (A.2870-B)



Establish a maternal mental health workgroup to study and issue recommendations related to maternal mental health and perinatal and postpartum mood and anxiety disorders. (A.2944)

## **COMBATING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



Enhance protections for victims of domestic violence, including requiring batterers to pay a domestic violence victim assistance fee. (A.3385)



Create necessary educational programs to raise awareness and prevent domestic violence. (A.2463)