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SENATE BILL 1040

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MATERNAL FATALITIES AND MORBIDITY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Advisory committee on maternal fatalities and
3 morbidity; membership; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The advisory committee on maternal fatalities and morbidity is
5 established to recommend improvements to information collection concerning
6 the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe maternal
7 morbidity. The director of the department of health services shall
8 appoint the members of the advisory committee. One of the members of the
9 advisory committee shall be from a county with a population of less than
10 five hundred thousand. The director or the director's designee shall
11 serve as chairperson of the committee.

12 B. The advisory committee consists of the following members:

13 1. A representative of a contractor from each geographic service
14 area designated by the Arizona health care cost containment system.

15 2. A representative of the Arizona health care cost containment
16 system.

17 3. A representative of Indian health services.

18 4. Three obstetricians, of which at least two are maternal fetal
19 medicine specialists, who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or
20 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

21 5. A certified nurse midwife who is certified pursuant to title 32,
22 chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

23 6. Two representatives of nonprofit organizations that provide
24 education, services or research related to maternal fatalities and
25 morbidity.

26 7. A representative of this state's health information
27 organization.

28 8. A representative of a public health organization.

29 9. Two representatives of organizations that represent hospitals in
30 this state.

31 C. On or before December 31, 2019, the advisory committee shall
32 submit to the chairpersons of the health and human services committees of
33 the house of representatives and the senate, or their successor
34 committees, a report with recommendations concerning improving information
35 collection on the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe
36 maternal morbidity.

37 D. This section is repealed on July 1, 2020.

38 Sec. 2. Department of health services; report; delayed repeal

39 A. On or before December 31, 2020, the department of health
40 services shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house
41 of representatives and the president of the senate, and shall provide a
42 copy to the secretary of state, on the incidence and causes of maternal

1 fatalities and morbidity that includes all readily available data through
2 the end of 2019.

3 B. This section is repealed on July 1, 2021.

4 Sec. 3. Emergency

5 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the
6 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by
7 law.