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CHAPTER 143
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. The chairperson may not be
12 affiliated with an organization that is otherwise represented on the
13 committee.

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

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

17 2. A representative of the Arizona health care cost containment
18 system.

19 3. A representative of Indian health services.

20 4. Three obstetricians, of which at least two are maternal fetal
21 medicine specialists, who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or
22 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

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

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

28 7. A representative of this state's health information
29 organization.

30 8. A representative of a public health organization.

31 9. Two representatives of organizations that represent hospitals in
32 this state.

33 C. The department of health services, in conjunction with the
34 advisory committee, shall hold a public hearing to receive public input
35 regarding the recommended improvements to information collection
36 concerning the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe
37 maternal morbidity.

38 D. On or before December 31, 2019, the advisory committee shall
39 submit to the chairpersons of the health and human services committees of
40 the house of representatives and the senate, or their successor
41 committees, a report with recommendations concerning improving information
42 collection on the incidence and causes of maternal fatalities and severe
43 maternal morbidity.

1 E. This section is repealed on July 1, 2020.

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

3 A. On or before December 31, 2020, the department of health
4 services shall submit a report to the governor, the speaker of the house
5 of representatives and the president of the senate, and shall provide a
6 copy to the secretary of state, on the incidence and causes of maternal
7 fatalities and morbidity that includes all readily available data through
8 the end of 2019.

9 B. This section is repealed on July 1, 2021.

10 Sec. 3. Emergency

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

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 29, 2019.

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