

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
SENATE AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2332  
(Reference to House engrossed bill)

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<<Green carets>> indicate a section added to the bill.  
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1 The bill as proposed to be amended is reprinted as follows:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5, article 1, Arizona Revised  
3 Statutes, is amended by adding section 36-503.04, to read:

4 36-503.04. Maternal mental health conditions; educational  
5 materials and information; distribution;  
6 definitions

7 A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL IDENTIFY AND COMPILE RELEVANT EDUCATIONAL  
8 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS AND PATIENTS  
9 REGARDING MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, INCLUDING POSTPARTUM  
10 DEPRESSION, THAT HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED BY ORGANIZATIONS WITH EXPERTISE IN  
11 MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS. THE MATERIALS SHALL INCLUDE  
12 INFORMATION ON THE SYMPTOMS AND METHODS OF COPING WITH POSTPARTUM  
13 DEPRESSION, AS WELL AS TREATMENT OPTIONS AND RESOURCES. IF THE DEPARTMENT  
14 IS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY EXISTING MATERIALS THAT COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS  
15 OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL DEVELOP WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL  
16 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION RELEVANT CLINICAL  
17 PRACTICE GUIDELINES, PEER-REVIEWED STUDIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS FROM  
18 EXPERTS IN MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH CARE, INCLUDING THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE  
19 CONTROL AND PREVENTION, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PATIENT ADVOCACY  
20 GROUPS.

21 B. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION REQUIRED  
22 BY SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION ON ITS PUBLIC WEBSITE. THE DEPARTMENT  
23 SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE OR DISTRIBUTE THE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION IN  
24 PHYSICAL FORM ON REQUEST.

25 C. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PERIODICALLY REVIEW THE MATERIALS AND  
26 INFORMATION TO DETERMINE THEIR ACCURACY AND ENSURE THAT THEY REFLECT THE  
27 MOST UP-TO-DATE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION.

28 D. A HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION SHALL PROVIDE EACH DEPARTING NEW  
29 PARENT AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, AS APPROPRIATE, WITH WRITTEN MATERIALS

1 AND INFORMATION COMPILED OR DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS  
2 SECTION ON THE NEW PARENT'S DISCHARGE FROM THE HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION.

3 E. EACH HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION, PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN AND PRIMARY  
4 CARE PRACTITIONER, OR ANY OTHER HEALTH PROFESSIONAL WHO RENDERS PRENATAL  
5 OR POSTNATAL CARE OR WHO PROVIDES PEDIATRIC INFANT CARE, SHALL PROVIDE THE  
6 MATERIALS AND INFORMATION COMPILED OR DEVELOPED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A  
7 OF THIS SECTION TO ANY WOMAN ON LEARNING OF A PREGNANCY OR WHO PRESENTS  
8 WITH SIGNS OF A MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH DISORDER AT ANY TIME DURING A  
9 PREGNANCY OR POSTPARTUM PERIOD.

10 F. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

11 1. "HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION" HAS THE SAME MEANING PRESCRIBED IN  
12 SECTION 36-401.

13 2. "PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN" AND "PRIMARY CARE PRACTITIONER" HAVE  
14 THE SAME MEANINGS PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 36-2901.

15 <<Sec. 2. Department of health services; advisory committee  
16 on obstetrics, gynecology and maternal mental  
17 health in rural communities; membership; report;  
18 delayed repeal

19 [A. The department of health services shall establish an advisory  
20 committee on obstetrics, gynecology and maternal mental health in rural  
21 communities to develop recommendations to ensure the availability of  
22 obstetrics, gynecology and maternal mental health services in low-volume,  
23 high-risk rural communities.

24 B. The director of the department of health services shall appoint  
25 the following members to the advisory committee:

26 1. One member who is a representative of a statewide association of  
27 hospitals that convenes an alliance for innovation on maternal health.

28 2. One member who is a representative from a critical access  
29 hospital that offers maternity care services, including labor and  
30 delivery.

31 3. One member who is a representative from a critical access  
32 hospital that does not offer maternity care services.

33 4. One member who is a representative from a hospital system in a  
34 county with a population of less than one million five hundred thousand  
35 persons that delivered more than ten percent of the infants born in this  
36 state in 2024.

37 5. Six health professionals whose current health care practice  
38 includes maternity care services in rural communities as follows:

39 (a) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or  
40 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in obstetrics and  
41 gynecology.

42 (b) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or  
43 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology  
44 and whose practice includes maternity care for patients who are  
45 transported from one or more rural communities.

46 (c) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or  
47 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in family medicine.

- 1       (d) A physician who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or  
2 17, Arizona Revised Statutes, and who specializes in emergency medicine.
- 3       (e) A certified nurse midwife who is licensed pursuant to title 32,  
4 chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 5       (f) A doula who is certified pursuant to title 36, chapter 6,  
6 article 7.2, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- 7       6. One member who is a representative from a federally qualified  
8 community health center that administers a rural maternity and obstetrics  
9 management strategies program.
- 10       7. One member who is a representative from an Indian health service  
11 facility or a tribal 638 facility that offers maternity care services,  
12 including labor and delivery.
- 13       8. One member who is a representative from an Indian health service  
14 facility or a tribal 638 facility that does not offer maternity care  
15 services.
- 16       9. Two members who are representatives of different health care  
17 insurers that are licensed pursuant to title 20, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
18 and that offer insurance products that include coverage for obstetrics,  
19 gynecology and maternal mental health services.
- 20       10. One member who is a representative from an emergency air  
21 ambulance provider that serves a rural community.
- 22       11. One member who is a representative of the statewide perinatal  
23 psychiatry access line.
- 24       C. The directors of the Arizona health care cost containment  
25 system, the department of health services and the department of insurance  
26 and financial institutions, or the directors' designees, shall serve as  
27 nonvoting members of the advisory committee.
- 28       D. Advisory committee members are not eligible to receive  
29 compensation or the reimbursement of expenses.
- 30       E. The advisory committee shall:
- 31       1. Develop recommendations to enhance and preserve the delivery and  
32 access of preconception, prenatal, pregnancy, labor and delivery, maternal  
33 mental health and postpartum care services in rural hospitals and rural  
34 communities.
- 35       2. Develop recommendations to enhance the delivery of and access to  
36 evidenced-based postpartum depression screening and referrals for  
37 treatments, including recommendations that consider public and private  
38 insurance coverage, provider reimbursement incentives and pharmacological  
39 treatment options.
- 40       3. Submit a written report of its findings on or before December  
41 31, 2026, to the governor, the president of the senate and the speaker of  
42 the house of representatives and shall provide a copy of this report to  
43 the secretary of state.
- 44       F. The committee may hold hearings and take testimony from  
45 stakeholders and affected persons, including members of the public.
- 46       G. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2027.]>>

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- 1 Enroll and engross to conform
- 2 Amend title to conform

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