

Senate Engrossed

obstetrics; gynecology services; rural communities

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SENATE BILL 1081

AN ACT

REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO CONVENE STAKEHOLDERS TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY SERVICES IN RURAL AREAS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

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

2 Section 1. Department of health services; obstetrics and
3 gynecology; rural communities; report; delayed
4 repeal

5 A. The department of health services shall convene stakeholders and
6 department staff to develop recommendations to ensure obstetrics and
7 gynecology services are provided in low-volume, high-risk rural
8 communities. On or before December 31, 2026, the department of health
9 services shall submit a report of the recommendations to the governor, the
10 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives
11 and provide a copy of the report to the secretary of state.

12 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2027.