

REFERENCE TITLE: **obstetrics; gynecology services; rural communities**

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SB 1081

Introduced by
Senators Shamp: Gowan

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, 2025, 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12 B. This section is repealed from and after December 31, 2026.