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Governor signs bill to address maternal fatalities

(Phoenix, State Capitol) ---- Governor Ducey has signed **SB 1040**, a bill sponsored by Senator Kate Brophy McGee that will establish an advisory committee to recommend improvements to information collected on the incidences and causes of maternal fatalities.

"**SB 1040** was a bill brought to me by my constituents who lost their daughter due to a preventative issue," said Senator Brophy-McGee. "The daughter had a healthy pregnancy, gave birth to a healthy baby, went home, and then started feeling sick. By the time she came back to the hospital, it was too late. **SB 1040** will make sure that there are systemic improvements made so no one else has to go through a tragedy such as this."

"**SB 1040** will protect women from maternal fatalities. It truly is a public health crisis, and I think there will be excellent recommendations that will be coming forward to address this issue."

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