

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

SB24-175 be amended as follows:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 6, line 1, strike "INITIATIVE," and substitute  
2 "INITIATIVE AND".
- 3 Page 6, strike lines 2 through 5 and substitute "PERINATAL QUALITY  
4 COLLABORATIVE DEFINED IN SECTION 25-52-103 (3)".
- 5 Page 6, line 23, strike "**hospital**" and substitute "**perinatal health quality**  
6 **improvement**".
- 7 Page 7, strike lines 1-4 and substitute "PEOPLE WHO ARE AMERICAN  
8 INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ARE NEARLY THREE TIMES MORE LIKELY TO DIE  
9 DURING PREGNANCY OR WITHIN ONE YEAR POSTPARTUM THAN THE  
10 OVERALL POPULATION OF THOSE GIVING BIRTH IN COLORADO;  
11 (b) BIRTHING PEOPLE WHO ARE BLACK ARE NEARLY TWO TIMES  
12 MORE LIKELY TO DIE DURING PREGNANCY OR WITHIN ONE YEAR  
13 POSTPARTUM THAN THE OVERALL POPULATION OF THOSE GIVING BIRTH IN  
14 COLORADO;".
- 15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 16 Page 8, lines 17 and 18, strike "LABOR AND DELIVERY OR NEONATAL" and  
17 substitute "NONEMERGENT PERINATAL".
- 18 Page 9, line 5, after "IN" substitute "RURAL AND".
- 19 Page 9, line 23, after the period add "THE PERINATAL QUALITY  
20 COLLABORATIVE SHALL DEVELOP A DATA-SHARING AGREEMENT WITH THE  
21 DEPARTMENT TO IDENTIFY SPECIFIC VITAL STATISTICS DATA THAT MUST  
22 BE SHARED. THE DATA-SHARING AGREEMENT MUST ADDRESS THE  
23 CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA TO ENSURE THAT DATA SHARING IS  
24 PROTECTED."
- 25 Page 9, line 26, strike "SUBMIT ANNUALLY" and substitute "NO LATER  
26 THAN JULY 1, 2025, AND NO LATER THAN JULY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,  
27 SUBMIT".
- 28 Page 9, line 27, strike "COLLABORATIVE" and substitute "COLLABORATIVE,  
29 EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF  
30 HOSPITALS,".
- 31 Page 10, line 12, strike "BIRTH;" and substitute "BIRTH; AND".

- 1 Page 10, line 13, strike "PARTICIPATE" and substitute "BEGINNING  
2 DECEMBER 15, 2025, PARTICIPATE".
- 3 Page 10, line 20, strike "MORBIDITY; AND" and substitute "MORBIDITY.".
- 4 Page 10, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 5 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 9.
- 6 Page 11, line 10, strike "**Hospital perinatal**" and substitute "**Perinatal**".
- 7 Page 11, line 13, strike "WITHOUT" and substitute "AND FACILITIES THAT  
8 PROVIDE EMERGENT LABOR AND DELIVERY OR PERINATAL CARE SERVICES  
9 THAT DO NOT HAVE".
- 10 Page 11, line 17, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE  
11 EMERGENT LABOR AND DELIVERY OR PERINATAL CARE SERVICES".
- 12 Page 11, line 20, after "HOSPITAL" insert "OR FACILITY".
- 13 Page 11, line 23, strike "HOSPITAL." and insert "HOSPITAL OR FACILITY.".
- 14 Page 11, line 25, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES".
- 15 Page 12, line 4, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES".
- 16 Page 12, line 6, strike "DEDICATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT," and  
17 substitute "QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING DEDICATED".
- 18 Page 12, strike line 15 and substitute:
- 19 "(II) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2026, AND NO LATER THAN JULY 1  
20 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, ISSUE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT  
21 CONCERNING:  
22 (A) CLINICAL".
- 23 Page 12, line 24, strike "MORBIDITY." and substitute "MORBIDITY;".
- 24 Page 12, after line 24 insert:
- 25 "(B) HOSPITAL PARTICIPATION IN MATERNAL AND INFANT  
26 PERINATAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES PURSUANT TO  
27 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION;  
28 (C) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND  
29 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU'S AND

1 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS' ALLIANCE  
2 FOR INNOVATION ON MATERNAL HEALTH PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLES AND  
3 RELATED PERFORMANCE METRICS, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF ADDRESSING  
4 DRIVERS OF PERINATAL HEALTH DISPARITIES AND MATERNAL AND INFANT  
5 MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS  
6 SECTION; AND  
7 (D) AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ONGOING IMPROVEMENT."

8 Page 13, line 1, strike the second "THE" and substitute "AN AGGREGATED  
9 AND DE-IDENTIFIED".

10 Page 13, after line 4 insert:

11 "(c) THE PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE SHALL CONSULT  
12 WITH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS AND WITH DIVERSE  
13 HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT ONGOING HOSPITAL ENGAGEMENT IN  
14 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND TO ADVISE PRACTITIONERS IN CLINICAL  
15 SETTINGS ACROSS THE STATE ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF BEST PRACTICES  
16 TO REDUCE MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY.

17 (d) DATA SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS  
18 SECTION IS CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY, CONTAINS  
19 TRADE SECRETS, OR IS NOT A PUBLIC RECORD PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF  
20 ARTICLE 72 OF TITLE 24 AND IS ONLY REPORTABLE IN AN AGGREGATED  
21 AND DE-IDENTIFIED MANNER."

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