

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

May 1, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1262 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, line 3, strike "certified professional" and
- 2 substitute "direct-entry".
  
- 3 Page 3, strike lines 21 through 27.
  
- 4 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 12.
  
- 5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
  
- 6 Page 5, strike lines 16 through 27.
  
- 7 Strike pages 6 through 23.
  
- 8 Page 24, strike lines 1 through 23.
  
- 9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
  
- 10 Page 25, strike line 1 and substitute "registering of direct-entry".
  
- 11 Page 25, strike lines 3 through 6 and substitute "section 24-34-104".
  
- 12 Page 27, line 20, strike "**definition.**" and substitute "**definition - repeal.**".
  
- 13 Page 27, line 20, strike "AT" and substitute "EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN
- 14 SUBSECTION (3) OF THIS SECTION, AT".
  
- 15 Page 28, after line 19 insert:

1           "(3) (a) IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY, A FACILITY SHALL  
2 PROVIDE THE NOTICE REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION ON  
3 THE DAY A DEFINITIVE PLAN FOR ALTERNATIVE PATIENT CARE HAS BEEN  
4 ARRANGED OR WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE EMERGENCY HAS BEEN  
5 IDENTIFIED, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER.

6           (b) THIS SUBSECTION (3) DOES NOT APPLY IN THE EVENT OF AN  
7 EMERGENCY COVERED BY RULES PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
8 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT IF SUCH EMERGENCY AFFECTS THE  
9 PHYSICAL SPACE OF THE FACILITY AND NECESSITATES THE REMOVAL OF  
10 CLIENTS, EMPLOYEES, OR CONTRACTORS FROM THE FACILITY."

11 Renumber succeeding subsection accordingly.

12 Page 28, line 20, strike "SECTION, "MATERNAL HEALTH-CARE" and  
13 substitute "SECTION:

14           (a) "EMERGENCY" MEANS A SUDDEN AND UNFORESEEN  
15 CIRCUMSTANCE OR FINANCIAL IMPEDIMENT THAT WOULD INHIBIT A  
16 HOSPITAL'S ABILITY TO SAFELY AND EFFECTIVELY OPERATE A MATERNAL  
17 HEALTH-CARE SERVICE.

18           (b) "MATERNAL HEALTH-CARE".

19 Page 28, after line 23 insert:

20           "(4) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2027."

21 Page 32, strike lines 11 through 27.

22 Strike pages 33 through 37.

23 Page 38, strike lines 1 through 10.

24 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

25 Strike "CPMs" and substitute "direct-entry midwives" on: **Page 5**, lines  
26 2, 4, and 12.

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