

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 28, 2024
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

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

SB24-175 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 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 through 4 and substitute "PEOPLE WHO ARE
8 AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE ARE NEARLY THREE TIMES MORE
9 LIKELY TO DIE DURING PREGNANCY OR WITHIN ONE YEAR POSTPARTUM
10 THAN THE 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" insert "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

- 1 BE SHARED. THE DATA-SHARING AGREEMENT MUST ADDRESS THE
2 CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA TO ENSURE THAT DATA SHARING IS
3 PROTECTED."
- 4 Page 9, line 26, strike "SUBMIT ANNUALLY" and substitute "NO LATER
5 THAN JULY 1, 2025, AND NO LATER THAN JULY 1 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER,
6 SUBMIT".
- 7 Page 9, line 27, strike "COLLABORATIVE" and substitute "COLLABORATIVE,
8 EITHER DIRECTLY OR THROUGH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF
9 HOSPITALS,".
- 10 Page 10, line 12, strike "BIRTH;" and substitute "BIRTH; AND".
- 11 Page 10, line 13, strike "PARTICIPATE" and substitute "BEGINNING
12 DECEMBER 15, 2025, PARTICIPATE".
- 13 Page 10, line 20, strike "MORBIDITY; AND" and substitute "MORBIDITY.".
- 14 Page 10, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 15 Page 11, strike lines 1 through 9.
- 16 Page 11, line 10, strike "**Hospital perinatal**" and substitute "**Perinatal**".
- 17 Page 11, line 13, strike "WITHOUT" and substitute "AND FACILITIES THAT
18 PROVIDE EMERGENT LABOR AND DELIVERY OR PERINATAL CARE SERVICES
19 THAT DO NOT HAVE".
- 20 Page 11, line 17, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE
21 EMERGENT LABOR AND DELIVERY OR PERINATAL CARE SERVICES".
- 22 Page 11, line 20, after "HOSPITAL" insert "OR FACILITY".
- 23 Page 11, line 23, strike "HOSPITAL." and insert "HOSPITAL OR FACILITY.".
- 24 Page 11, line 25, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES".
- 25 Page 12, line 4, after "HOSPITALS" insert "AND FACILITIES".
- 26 Page 12, line 6, strike "DEDICATED QUALITY IMPROVEMENT," and
27 substitute "QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, INCLUDING DEDICATED".

1 Page 12, strike line 15 and substitute:

2 "(II) NO LATER THAN JULY 1, 2026, AND NO LATER THAN JULY 1
3 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER, ISSUE A REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT
4 CONCERNING:

5 (A) CLINICAL".

6 Page 12, line 24, strike "MORBIDITY." and substitute "MORBIDITY;".

7 Page 12, after line 24 insert:

8 "(B) HOSPITAL PARTICIPATION IN MATERNAL AND INFANT
9 PERINATAL QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES PURSUANT TO
10 SUBSECTION (4)(b) OF THIS SECTION;

11 (C) IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL HEALTH RESOURCES AND
12 SERVICES ADMINISTRATION MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BUREAU'S AND
13 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF OBSTETRICIANS AND GYNECOLOGISTS' ALLIANCE
14 FOR INNOVATION ON MATERNAL HEALTH PATIENT SAFETY BUNDLES AND
15 RELATED PERFORMANCE METRICS, INCLUDING THE STATUS OF ADDRESSING
16 DRIVERS OF PERINATAL HEALTH DISPARITIES AND MATERNAL AND INFANT
17 MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY AS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a) OF THIS
18 SECTION; AND

19 (D) AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY FOR ONGOING IMPROVEMENT.".

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

22 Page 13, after line 4 insert:

23 "(c) THE PERINATAL QUALITY COLLABORATIVE SHALL CONSULT
24 WITH A STATEWIDE ASSOCIATION OF HOSPITALS AND WITH DIVERSE
25 HOSPITAL LEADERSHIP TO SUPPORT ONGOING HOSPITAL ENGAGEMENT IN
26 QUALITY IMPROVEMENT AND TO ADVISE PRACTITIONERS IN CLINICAL
27 SETTINGS ACROSS THE STATE ON THE ADVANCEMENT OF BEST PRACTICES
28 TO REDUCE MATERNAL AND INFANT MORTALITY AND MORBIDITY.

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

34 Page 13, strike lines 5 through 14 and substitute:

1 **"SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add 25.5-5-517** as
2 follows:

3 **25.5-5-517. Coverage for choline dietary supplements.** (1) NO
4 LATER THAN JULY 1, 2025, THE STATE BOARD SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
5 TO INCLUDE COVERAGE UNDER THE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR
6 OVER-THE-COUNTER CHOLINE DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS FOR PREGNANT
7 PERSONS.

8 (2) THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHALL SEEK FEDERAL APPROVAL, AS
9 NECESSARY, FOR THE COVERAGE DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
10 SECTION.".

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