

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 12, 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 printed bill, page 21, line 3, strike "(3)," and substitute "(3)(b),
- 2 (3)(d), (3)(g), (3)(h), (3)(i), (3)(m), (3)(n)(I), (3)(n)(II),".
- 3 Page 21, line 5, strike "**advisory panel -**".
- 4 Page 21, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute:
- 5 "(3) The director".
- 6 Page 21, strike lines 17 through 19.
- 7 Page 21, line 20, strike "~~(b)~~ (II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 8 Page 21, strike lines 25 and 26.
- 9 Page 21, line 27, strike "~~(d)~~ (IV)" and substitute "(d)".
- 10 Page 22, strike lines 3 through 8.
- 11 Page 22, line 9, strike "~~(g)~~ (VII)" and substitute "(g)".
- 12 Page 22, line 12, strike "~~(h)~~ (VIII)" and substitute "(h)".
- 13 Page 22, line 15, strike "~~(i)~~ (IX)" and substitute "(i)".
- 14 Page 22, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 15 Page 23, strike lines 1 and 2.

- 1 Page 23, line 3, strike "~~(m)~~ (XIII)" and substitute "(m).
- 2 Page 23, line 7, strike "~~(n)~~~~(H)~~ (XIV) (A)" and substitute "(n) (I)".
- 3 Page 23, line 13, strike "~~(H)~~ (B)" and substitute "(II)".
- 4 Page 23, strike lines 19 through 27.
- 5 Strike page 24.
- 6 Page 25, strike lines 1 through 8.
- 7 Page 25, line 13, strike "OR ADVISORY PANEL".
- 8 Page 27, strike lines 8 through 23.
- 9 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 10 Page 28, line 18, strike "TOPOLOGY" and substitute "TYPOLOGY".
- 11 Page 31, strike lines 1 and 2 and substitute "NINETY DAYS BEFORE A
12 HOSPITAL PROVIDING MATERNAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICES OR A BIRTH
13 CENTER MAY REDUCE SUCH".
- 14 Page 31, lines 4 and 5, strike "HEALTH FACILITIES AND EMERGENCY
15 MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE".
- 16 Page 31, line 5, strike "ENVIRONMENT;" and substitute "ENVIRONMENT
17 RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSING HEALTH FACILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION
18 25-3-101;".
- 19 Page 31, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute:
20 "(b) THE PRIMARY CARE OFFICE, CREATED IN SECTION
21 25-1.5-403;".
- 22 Page 32, line 2, strike "DURING" and substitute "REGARDING CARE
23 RELATED TO".
- 24 Page 32, strike line 19 and substitute "(2)(b)(II); and **add** (5.5) as
25 follows:".
- 26 Page 33, strike lines 1 through 6 and substitute:

- 1 "(5.5) THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH AN INDEPENDENT
2 THIRD-PARTY EVALUATOR".
- 3 Page 33, line 8, strike "(I)" and substitute "(a)" and strike "CLOSURES" and
4 substitute "CLOSURES, CONSOLIDATIONS, AND ACQUISITIONS".
- 5 Page 33, line 9, strike "HEALTH-CARE DESERTS" and substitute
6 "STATE-DESIGNATED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS, AS
7 DEFINED IN SECTION 25-1.5-402 (11)".
- 8 Page 33, line 10, after "ASSETS" insert "AND DEFICITS".
- 9 Page 33, line 12, strike "(II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 10 Page 33, line 14, strike "OPPORTUNITIES;" and substitute "OPPORTUNITIES
11 RELATED TO CLOSURES, CONSOLIDATIONS, AND ACQUISITIONS OF
12 PERINATAL HEALTH-CARE PRACTICES AND FACILITIES;".
- 13 Page 33, line 15, strike "(III)" and substitute "(c)".
- 14 Page 33, line 17, strike "CLOSURES;" and substitute "CLOSURES, WHEN
15 APPLICABLE;".
- 16 Page 33, line 18, strike "(IV)" and substitute "(d)".
- 17 Page 33, line 19, before "THIRD" insert "DEPARTMENT OR".
- 18 Page 33, line 21, before "THIRD" insert "DEPARTMENT OR".
- 19 Page 33, line 22, strike "(4)(h)(VI)" and substitute "(5.5)(f)".
- 20 Page 33, line 25, strike "(A)" and substitute "(I)".
- 21 Page 34, line 1, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".
- 22 Page 34, line 2, strike "AREA;" and substitute "AREA, INCLUDING WHETHER
23 THE TIMELINE CREATED IN SECTION 25-3-131 IS APPROPRIATE;".
- 24 Page 34, line 3, strike "(C)" and substitute "(III)".
- 25 Page 34, line 6, strike "(V)" and substitute "(e)".
- 26 Page 34, line 11, strike "(4)(h)(VI)" and substitute "(5.5)(f)".

- 1 Page 34, line 16, strike "(VI)" and substitute "(f)" and strike "MATERNAL
- 2 HEALTH DESERT AND" and substitute "HEALTH PROFESSIONAL SHORTAGE
- 3 AREA AND PERINATAL HEALTH SERVICES ASSETS AND DEFICITS".

- 4 Page 34, line 17, strike "COUNTY:" and substitute "PERINATAL SERVICE
- 5 AREA:".

- 6 Page 34, line 18, strike "(A)" and substitute "(I)".

- 7 Page 34, line 21, strike "(B)" and substitute "(II)".

- 8 Page 34, line 23, strike "(4)(h)(VI)(A)" and substitute "(5.5)(f)(I)".

- 9 Page 34, line 24, strike "(C)" and substitute "(III)".

- 10 Page 34, line 27, strike "(D)" and substitute "(IV)".

- 11 Page 35, line 2, strike "(VII)" and substitute "(g)".

- 12 Page 35, line 3, strike "(4)(h)" and substitute "(5.5)".

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