

Subject Maternal death studies

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Overview

Current law permits the commissioner of health to conduct maternal death studies to assist the planning, implementation, and evaluation of medical, health, and welfare service systems and to reduce the number of preventable maternal deaths in the state. Maternal death studies are conducted by the Maternal Mortality Review Committee at the Department of Health. Based on these studies, the committee develops recommendations and strategies to reduce or prevent maternal deaths and shares findings and recommendations with interested individuals and organizations. This bill requires, rather than permits, the commissioner to conduct maternal death studies.

Summary

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1	Purpose.
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	Amends § 145.901. Requires, rather than permits, the commissioner of health to conduct maternal death studies for the purposes of assisting the planning, implementation, and evaluation of medical, health, and welfare service systems and reducing the number of preventable maternal deaths in the state.
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