

Subject Continuing education materials on leading causes of maternal death

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Overview

This bill directs birth centers and hospitals that provide obstetric care to develop continuing education materials on maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage, and to provide these materials annually to employees and contractors who routinely care for pregnant and postpartum patients. This bill also appropriates money to the commissioner of health for implicit bias training in medical and nursing curriculums.

Summary

Section	Description
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| 1 | Continuing education on maternal health.
Adds § 144.1461. States the purpose of this section. Requires birth centers and hospitals that provide obstetric care to develop continuing education materials on maternal hypertension and obstetric hemorrhage, and to annually provide these materials to employees and contractors who routinely care for pregnant and postpartum patients. Also requires birth centers to coordinate with health licensing boards to obtain continuing education credits for these materials and to update the materials annually. Directs the commissioner of health to monitor compliance with this section. |
| 2 | Appropriation; bias training.
Makes a blank appropriation in fiscal year 2021 from the general fund to the commissioner of health for implicit bias training in accredited medical and nursing education curriculums. |