

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

March 12, 2024

Chair of Committee

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), (3)(d), (3)(g), (3)(h), (3)(i), (3)(m), (3)(n)(I), (3)(n)(II),".
- 2 Page 21, line 5, strike "**advisory panel -**".
- 3 Page 21, strike lines 13 and 14 and substitute:
"3) The director".
- 4 Page 21, strike lines 17 through 19.
- 5 Page 21, line 20, strike "(b) (II)" and substitute "(b)".
- 6 Page 21, strike lines 25 and 26.
- 7 Page 21, line 27, strike "(d) (IV)" and substitute "(d)".
- 8 Page 22, strike lines 3 through 8.
- 9 Page 22, line 9, strike "(g) (VII)" and substitute "(g)".
- 10 Page 22, line 12, strike "(h) (VIII)" and substitute "(h)".
- 11 Page 22, line 15, strike "(i) (IX)" and substitute "(i)".
- 12 Page 22, strike lines 21 through 27.
- 13 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)-(I) (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 HOSPITAL PROVIDING MATERNAL HEALTH-CARE SERVICES OR A BIRTH CENTER MAY REDUCE SUCH".
- 14 Page 31, lines 4 and 5, strike "HEALTH FACILITIES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION OF THE".
- 16 Page 31, line 5, strike "ENVIRONMENT;" and substitute "ENVIRONMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR LICENSING HEALTH FACILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-3-101;".
- 19 Page 31, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute:
 - 20 "(b) THE PRIMARY CARE OFFICE, CREATED IN SECTION 25-1.5-403;".
- 22 Page 32, line 2, strike "DURING" and substitute "REGARDING CARE RELATED TO".
- 24 Page 32, strike line 19 and substitute "(2)(b)(II); and **add** (5.5) as 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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