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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 356  
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, after “Program –” insert “Recommendations and”; in line 3, after the first “of” insert “requiring the Maternal Mortality Review Program, in consultation with the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities, to make recommendations to reduce any disparities in the maternal mortality rate;”; and in line 9, after “Section” insert “13-1204 and”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 14, insert:

“13-1204.

(a) The Secretary may contract with the Faculty to administer the Maternal Mortality Review Program.

(b) In consultation with the maternal child health committee of a faculty, the Secretary shall develop a system to:

- (1) Identify maternal death cases;
- (2) Review medical records and other relevant data;
- (3) Contact family members and other affected or involved persons to collect additional relevant data;
- (4) Consult with relevant experts to evaluate the records and data collected;

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(5) Make determinations regarding the preventability of maternal deaths;

(6) Develop recommendations for the prevention of maternal deaths;  
and

(7) Disseminate findings and recommendations to policy makers, health care providers, health care facilities, and the general public.

(c) In accordance with § 4–221 of this article and notwithstanding § 4–224 of this article, the Secretary may provide the Program with a copy of the death certificate of any woman whose death is suspected to have been a maternal death.

**(D) THE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW PROGRAM, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF MINORITY HEALTH AND HEALTH DISPARITIES, SHALL MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO REDUCE ANY DISPARITIES IN THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE INCLUDING RECOMMENDATIONS RELATED TO SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH.**

On page 2, in line 10, strike the second “AND”; and in line 12, after “ETHNICITY” insert “;

**(III) THE NUMBER OF LIVE BIRTHS BY RACE;**

**(IV) THE PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN WHO GAVE BIRTH BY RACE;**

**(V) THE PERCENTAGE OF MATERNAL DEATHS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY;**

**(VI) THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE BY RACE;**

**(VII) A COMPARISON OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF MATERNAL DEATH BY RACE; AND**

**(VIII) ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT THE SECRETARY DETERMINES NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE**".