

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 119—ASSEMBLYWOMEN THOMAS, MONROE-MORENO, SUMMERS-ARMSTRONG, BRITTNEY MILLER, TITUS; ANDERSON, BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BILBRAY-AXELROD, CARLTON, COHEN, CONSIDINE, GONZÁLEZ, MARZOLA, NGUYEN AND PETERS

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS NEAL,  
SCHEIBLE AND D. HARRIS

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. (BDR 40-740)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to maternal health; revising the duties of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and  
2 requires the Committee to perform certain duties relating to studying and  
3 recommending measures to reduce maternal mortality. (NRS 442.751-442.774)  
4 This bill requires the Committee, within the limits of available resources, to: (1)  
5 collect data to measure disparities in the incidence of maternal mortality and  
6 preventable infant death affecting persons of color in this State; and (2) use that  
7 data to inform the policies recommended by the Committee; and (3) include a  
8 summary of that data in the report required by existing law to be submitted to the  
9 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to each regular session of  
10 the Legislature.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** NRS 442.767 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       442.767 1. The Committee shall:

3       (a) Identify and review each incident of maternal mortality in  
4 this State, regardless of the cause of death. Such a review must  
5 include, without limitation and to the extent that such records exist,  
6 a review of relevant medical records, birth and death certificates,  
7 records of an autopsy, records created by a medical facility or  
8 provider of emergency medical services, records of a social services  
9 agency, mental health records and records of a law enforcement  
10 agency described in NRS 442.774.

11       (b) Use the Maternal Mortality Review Information Application  
12 developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention of the  
13 United States Department of Health and Human Services or, if that  
14 application ceases to exist, a similar application designated by the  
15 Director, to conduct reviews pursuant to paragraph (a).

16       (c) Within the limits of available resources ~~[-,review]~~ :

17       (1) *Review* incidents and trends in severe maternal morbidity  
18 in this State.

19       (2) *Collect data to measure disparities in the incidence of*  
20 *maternal mortality and preventable infant deaths affecting*  
21 *persons of color in this State and develop or adopt a method to*  
22 *quantify such data.*

23       (d) Based on the reviews conducted *and data collected* pursuant  
24 to paragraphs (a) and (c), develop recommendations to prevent  
25 maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and disseminate  
26 findings and recommendations to providers of health care, medical  
27 facilities, other interested persons and entities and the public.

28       (e) On or before April 1 of each year, compile and publish on an  
29 Internet website operated by the Department a report that consists of  
30 data concerning maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in  
31 this State during the immediately preceding year. Such data must be  
32 aggregated and presented in a manner that does not allow for the  
33 identification of any person.

34       (f) On or before December 31 of each even-numbered year and  
35 in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officer, develop and submit  
36 to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to  
37 the next regular session of the Legislature a report that includes,  
38 without limitation:

39       (1) A description of the incidents of maternal mortality and  
40 severe maternal morbidity reviewed pursuant to ~~[paragraphs]~~  
41 *paragraph* (a) and *subparagraph (1) of paragraph* (c), respectively,



1 during the immediately preceding 24 months, provided in a manner  
2 that does not allow for the identification of any person;

3 (2) *A summary of the data collected and quantified*  
4 *pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c);*

5 (3) Plans for corrective action to reduce maternal mortality  
6 and severe maternal morbidity in this State; and

7 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Recommendations for any legislation or other  
8 changes to policy to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal  
9 morbidity or otherwise improve the delivery of health care in this  
10 State.

11 2. As used in this section, “medical facility” has the meaning  
12 ascribed to it in NRS 449.0151.

13 **Sec. 2.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
14 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
15 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

