

Amendment No. 34

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 119	(BDR 40-740)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Health and Human Services	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.



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

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS NEAL, SCHEIBLE AND D. HARRIS

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.

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 requires the
2 Committee to perform certain duties relating to studying and recommending measures to
3 reduce maternal mortality. (NRS 442.751-442.774) This bill requires the Committee, within
4 the limits of available resources, to: (1) ~~collect data to measure~~ **identify and review**
5 **disparities in the incidence of maternal mortality [and preventable infant death affecting**
6 **persons of color]** in this State; and (2) ~~use that data to inform the policies recommended by~~
7 ~~the Committee; and (3)]~~ include a summary of ~~[that data]~~ **those disparities** in the report
8 required by existing law to be submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
9 transmittal to each regular session of the Legislature. **This bill also requires the Maternal**
10 **Mortality Review Committee to collaborate with the Advisory Committee of the Office**
11 **of Minority Health and Equity of the Department of Health and Human Services in the**
12 **development of the report.**

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 this State,
4 regardless of the cause of death. Such a review must include, without limitation and

1 to the extent that such records exist, a review of relevant medical records, birth and
2 death certificates, records of an autopsy, records created by a medical facility or
3 provider of emergency medical services, records of a social services agency, mental
4 health records and records of a law enforcement agency described in NRS 442.774.

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

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

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

12 (2) ~~[Collect data to measure]~~ Identify and review disparities in the
13 incidence of maternal mortality ~~[and preventable infant deaths affecting persons~~
14 ~~of color]~~ in this State ~~[and develop or adopt a method to quantify such data.]~~ by
15 analyzing:

16 (I) The race, ethnicity and age of mothers who experience maternal
17 mortality;

18 (II) The geographic region of the residence of mothers who
19 experience maternal mortality; and

20 (III) Any other variables identified by the Committee.

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

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

31 (f) On or before December 31 of each even-numbered year and in collaboration
32 with the Advisory Committee of the Office of Minority Health and Equity of the
33 Department and the Chief Medical Officer, develop and submit to the Director of
34 the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next regular session of the
35 Legislature a report that includes, without limitation:

36 (1) A description of the incidents of maternal mortality and severe
37 maternal morbidity reviewed pursuant to ~~[paragraphs]~~ paragraph (a) and
38 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (c), respectively, during the immediately preceding
39 24 months, provided in a manner that does not allow for the identification of any
40 person;

41 (2) A summary of the ~~[data collected and quantified]~~ disparities identified
42 and reviewed pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (c);

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

45 ~~[(3)]~~ (4) Recommendations for any legislation or other changes to policy
46 to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity or otherwise improve
47 the delivery of health care in this State.

48 2. The Advisory Committee of the Office of Minority Health and Equity
49 may not access any information deemed as confidential pursuant to NRS 442.774
50 while collaborating with the Committee in the development of the report pursuant
51 to paragraph (f) of subsection 1.

52 3. As used in this section, "medical facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in
53 NRS 449.0151.

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

4 **Sec. 3.** **This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.**