

REFERENCE TITLE: maternal mental health advisory committee

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Introduced by
Senators Carter: Brophy McGee

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Maternal mental health advisory committee;
3 membership; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The maternal mental health advisory committee is established to
5 recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health
6 disorders.

7 B. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system
8 or the director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the advisory
9 committee. The director shall appoint the following additional members of
10 the advisory committee:

11 1. A representative of a contractor from each geographic service
12 area designated by the Arizona health care cost containment system.

13 2. A representative of Indian health services.

14 3. A representative of an organization that provides direct peer
15 support to families and training to professionals concerning perinatal
16 mood and anxiety disorders.

17 4. A representative of a local organization that specializes in
18 diagnosing and treating perinatal mood and anxiety disorders using
19 evidenced-based and trauma-sensitive therapies.

20 5. Two obstetricians, one of whom is a maternal fetal medicine
21 specialist, who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17,
22 Arizona Revised Statutes.

23 6. Two pediatricians, one of whom is a neonatologist, who are
24 licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

25 7. A psychiatrist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13
26 or 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

27 8. A neonatal nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter
28 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

29 9. A hospital social worker who works with obstetric patients.

30 10. A representative from a law enforcement agency in this state.

31 11. A representative from a correctional facility in this state.

32 12. Two representatives of nonprofit organizations that provide
33 education, services or research related to maternal mental health.

34 13. Two representatives from organizations that represent hospitals
35 in this state.

36 C. On or before December 31, 2021, the advisory committee shall
37 submit to the chairpersons of the health and human services committees of
38 the house of representatives and the senate, or their successor
39 committees, a report with recommendations concerning improvements for
40 screening and treating maternal mental health disorders.

41 D. This section is repeal from and after June 30, 2022.