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 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2021;
 1-4 May 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal
 1-5 Justice; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-6 Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the care of pregnant women in county jail or in the
 1-19 custody of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 501, Government Code, is
 1-22 amended by adding Section 501.0668 to read as follows:

1-23 Sec. 501.0668. DUTIES FOLLOWING MISCARRIAGE OR PHYSICAL OR
 1-24 SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PREGNANT INMATE. (a) In this section:

1-25 (1) "Physical assault" means any conduct that
 1-26 constitutes an offense under Section 22.01 or 22.02, Penal Code.

1-27 (2) "Sexual assault" means any conduct that
 1-28 constitutes an offense under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code.

1-29 (b) As soon as practicable after receiving a report of a
 1-30 miscarriage or physical or sexual assault of a pregnant inmate, the
 1-31 department shall ensure that an obstetrician or gynecologist and a
 1-32 mental health professional promptly:

1-33 (1) review the health care services provided to the
 1-34 inmate; and

1-35 (2) order additional health care services, including
 1-36 obstetrical and gynecological services and mental health services,
 1-37 as appropriate.

1-38 SECTION 2. Subchapter C, Chapter 351, Local Government
 1-39 Code, is amended by adding Section 351.048 to read as follows:

1-40 Sec. 351.048. DUTIES FOLLOWING MISCARRIAGE OR PHYSICAL OR
 1-41 SEXUAL ASSAULT OF PREGNANT PRISONER. (a) In this section:

1-42 (1) "Physical assault" means any conduct that
 1-43 constitutes an offense under Section 22.01 or 22.02, Penal Code.

1-44 (2) "Sexual assault" means any conduct that
 1-45 constitutes an offense under Section 22.011 or 22.021, Penal Code.

1-46 (b) As soon as practicable after receiving a report of a
 1-47 miscarriage or physical or sexual assault of a pregnant prisoner
 1-48 while in the custody of a county jail, the sheriff shall ensure that
 1-49 an obstetrician or gynecologist and a mental health professional
 1-50 promptly:

1-51 (1) review the health care services provided to the
 1-52 prisoner; and

1-53 (2) order additional health care services, including
 1-54 obstetrical and gynecological services and mental health services,
 1-55 as appropriate.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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