

1-1 By: Thierry, et al. H.B. No. 852  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolthorst, et al.)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 17, 2023;  
 1-4 April 18, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-5 & Human Services; May 8, 2023, reported adversely, with favorable  
 1-6 Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0;  
 1-7 May 8, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			
1-18	X			

1-19 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 852 By: Kolthorst

1-20 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-21 AN ACT

1-22 relating to the composition of the Texas Maternal Mortality and  
 1-23 Morbidity Review Committee.

1-24 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-25 SECTION 1. Section 34.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is  
 1-26 amended to read as follows:

1-27 (b) The review committee is a multidisciplinary advisory  
 1-28 committee within the department and is composed of the following 23  
 1-29 [~~17~~] members:

1-30 (1) 21 [~~15~~] members appointed by the commissioner as  
 1-31 follows:

1-32 (A) four physicians specializing in obstetrics,  
 1-33 at least one of whom is a maternal fetal medicine specialist;

1-34 (B) one certified nurse-midwife;

1-35 (C) one registered nurse;

1-36 (D) one nurse specializing in labor and delivery;

1-37 (E) one physician specializing in family  
 1-38 practice;

1-39 (F) one physician specializing in psychiatry;

1-40 (G) one physician specializing in pathology;

1-41 (H) one epidemiologist, biostatistician, or  
 1-42 researcher of pregnancy-related deaths;

1-43 (I) one social worker or social service provider;

1-44 (J) two [~~one~~] community members with experience  
 1-45 [~~advocate~~] in a relevant health care field, including a field  
 1-46 involving the analysis of health care data, one of whom must  
 1-47 represent an urban area of this state and one of whom must represent  
 1-48 a rural area of this state;

1-49 (K) one medical examiner or coroner responsible  
 1-50 for recording deaths; [~~and~~]

1-51 (L) one physician specializing in critical care;

1-52 (M) one physician specializing in emergency  
 1-53 care;

1-54 (N) one physician specializing in cardiology;

1-55 (O) one physician specializing in  
 1-56 anesthesiology;

1-57 (P) one physician specializing in oncology; and

1-58 (Q) one representative of a managed care  
 1-59 organization;

1-60 (2) a representative of the department's family and

2-1 community health programs; and  
2-2 (3) the state epidemiologist for the department or the  
2-3 epidemiologist's designee.

2-4 SECTION 2. Section 34.003(a), Health and Safety Code, is  
2-5 amended to read as follows:

2-6 (a) Review committee members appointed by the commissioner  
2-7 serve staggered six-year terms, with one-third or as near as  
2-8 possible to one-third of the members' terms [~~of four or five~~  
2-9 ~~members, as appropriate,~~] expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered  
2-10 year.

2-11 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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