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S.B. No. 2357

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a maternal health training program for certain health care providers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Chapter 34A to read as follows:

CHAPTER 34A. MATERNAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Sec. 34A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Health care provider" and "maternal morbidity" have the meanings assigned by Section 34.001.

(2) "Review committee" means the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee established under Chapter 34.

(3) "TexasAIM" means the program established by the department in collaboration with the Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health and the Texas Hospital Association to assist health care providers with implementing maternal safety projects and decreasing incidents of preventable maternal death and severe maternal morbidity by applying best practices for maternal safety and improving maternal health care.

(4) "Training program" means the maternal health training program established under Section 34A.002.

Sec. 34A.002. MATERNAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) The

1 department shall develop and implement a training program for
2 health care providers providing health care services to maternal
3 patients in this state.

4 (b) The training program must ensure health care providers
5 providing health care services to maternal patients are equipped to
6 deliver consistent, superior health care services.

7 (c) The department shall collaborate with the review
8 committee to establish the training program curriculum. The
9 training program curriculum must include:

10 (1) evidence-based protocols for obstetric
11 emergencies;

12 (2) TexasAIM maternal safety best practices for
13 specific maternal and postpartum conditions;

14 (3) maternal safety simulations; and

15 (4) other information the review committee recommends
16 regarding best practices for reducing maternal mortality and
17 morbidity rates.

18 (d) The executive commissioner by rule shall require health
19 care providers providing health care services to maternal patients
20 to participate in the training program.

21 Sec. 34A.003. RULES. The executive commissioner shall
22 adopt rules as necessary to establish and implement the training
23 program under this chapter, including rules regarding monitoring
24 health care provider compliance.

25 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
26 of this Act, the executive commissioner of the Health and Human
27 Services Commission shall adopt the rules required by Chapter 34A,

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1 Health and Safety Code, as added by this Act.

2 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.