

Amend SB 17 (house committee report) by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Section 34.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The task force is a multidisciplinary advisory committee within the department and is composed of the following 17 [~~15~~] members:

(1) 15 [~~13~~] members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

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

(B) one certified nurse-midwife;

(C) one registered nurse;

(D) one nurse specializing in labor and delivery;

(E) one physician specializing in family practice;

(F) [~~(E)~~] one physician specializing in psychiatry;

(G) [~~(F)~~] one physician specializing in pathology;

(H) [~~(G)~~] one epidemiologist, biostatistician, or researcher of pregnancy-related deaths;

(I) [~~(H)~~] one social worker or social service provider;

(J) [~~(I)~~] one community advocate in a relevant field; [~~and~~]

(K) [~~(J)~~] one medical examiner or coroner responsible for recording deaths; and

(L) one physician specializing in critical care;

(2) a representative of the department's family and community health programs; and

(3) the state epidemiologist for the department or the epidemiologist's designee.