

Amend **SB 1929** by striking the SECTION of the bill amending Section 34.005, Health and Safety Code, and substituting the following appropriately numbered SECTION:

SECTION _____. Section 34.005, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 34.005. DUTIES OF TASK FORCE. The task force shall:

(1) study and review:

(A) cases of pregnancy-related deaths; ~~[and]~~

(B) trends, rates, or disparities in pregnancy-related deaths and ~~[in]~~ severe maternal morbidity;

(C) health conditions and factors that disproportionately affect the most at-risk population as determined in the Mortality and Morbidity Task Force and Department of State Health Services Joint Biennial Report (July 2016); and

(D) best practices and programs operating in other states that have reduced maternal mortality and morbidity rates;

(2) compare rates of maternal mortality and morbidity based on the socioeconomic status of the mother;

(3) determine the feasibility of the task force studying cases of severe maternal morbidity; and

(4) ~~[(3)]~~ make recommendations to help reduce the incidence of pregnancy-related deaths and severe maternal morbidity in this state.