

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Charles Schwertner, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** SB1929 by Kolkhorst (Relating to a report on maternal mortality and the continuation of the Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Task Force.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend Health and Safety Code Chapter 34 to require the Health and Human Services Commission to evaluate options for reducing maternal mortality, and to submit a written report that summarizes the Health and Human Services Commission's efforts to reduce the incidence of maternal mortality. The bill would also continue the Maternal Morbidity Task Force through December 31, 2023. The bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

According to the Health and Human Services Commission, Department of State Health Services, and the Sunset Advisory Committee, it is assumed that duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 116 Sunset Advisory Commission, 529 Health and Human Services Commission, 537 State Health Services, Department of

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