| **House Bill 852**Senate AmendmentsSection-by-Section Analysis |
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| HOUSE VERSION | SENATE VERSION (CS) | CONFERENCE |
| SECTION 1. Section 34.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:(b) The review committee is a multidisciplinary advisory committee within the department and is composed of the following 23 [~~17~~] members:(1) 21 [~~15~~] 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) one physician specializing in psychiatry;(G) one physician specializing in pathology;(H) one epidemiologist, biostatistician, or researcher of pregnancy-related deaths;(I) one social worker or social service provider;(J) two [~~one~~] community advocates [~~advocate~~] in a relevant field;(K) one medical examiner or coroner responsible for recording deaths; [~~and~~](L) one physician specializing in critical care;(M) one physician specializing in emergency care;(N) one physician specializing in cardiology;(O) one physician specializing in anesthesiology;(P) one physician specializing in oncology; and(Q) one representative of a managed care organization;(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. | SECTION 1. Section 34.002(b), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:(b) The review committee is a multidisciplinary advisory committee within the department and is composed of the following 23 [~~17~~] members:(1) 21 [~~15~~] 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) one physician specializing in psychiatry;(G) one physician specializing in pathology;(H) one epidemiologist, biostatistician, or researcher of pregnancy-related deaths;(I) one social worker or social service provider;(J) two [~~one~~] community members with experience [~~advocate~~] in a relevant health care field, including a field involving the analysis of health care data, one of whom must represent an urban area of this state and one of whom must represent a rural area of this state;(K) one medical examiner or coroner responsible for recording deaths; [~~and~~](L) one physician specializing in critical care;(M) one physician specializing in emergency care;(N) one physician specializing in cardiology;(O) one physician specializing in anesthesiology;(P) one physician specializing in oncology; and(Q) one representative of a managed care organization;(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. |  |
| SECTION 2. Section 34.003(a), Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:(a) Review committee members appointed by the commissioner serve staggered six-year terms, with one-third or as near as possible to one-third of the members' terms [~~of four or five members, as appropriate,~~] expiring February 1 of each odd-numbered year. | SECTION 2. Same as House version. |  |
| SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023. | SECTION 3. Same as House version. |  |