

House Bill 852
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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(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]

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(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;

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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 <u>one-third</u> or as near as possible to one-third of the <u>members'</u> 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.	