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Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to House Bill 2152 reduces the previously altered membership of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee from 24 members to 11 members

House Bill 2152 reduces the membership of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee from 25 to 11 members. Additionally, the measure requires hospitals and birthing centers to make a reasonable and good-faith effort to report each maternal death to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within 72 hours of it occurring. The measure authorizes the Examiner to share records, documents, evidence, or other material of any nature with the Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Senate Amendment to House Bill 2152 reduces membership of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee (MMRC) to eleven (11) total members. The measure also makes certain modifications to the membership of the first eight (8) members, and then makes additional membership modifications to the other three (3) members. Some clarification and additional language is also added relating to certain deaths that shall be investigated pursuant to the measure. Further, the measure modifies language allowing the Chief Medical Examiner to share certain work-product related investigatory materials pertaining to such incidents. In its current form, the measure does not bear any fiscal considerations to the state. Therefore, the measure is not intended to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.