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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, JUNE 9, 2023

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118, No.24), entitled "An
2 act establishing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and
3 providing for its powers and duties; providing for duties of
4 the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty," further
5 providing for Maternal Mortality Review Committee and for
6 purpose and duties of committee.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 4 of the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118,
10 No.24), known as the Maternal Mortality Review Act, is amended
11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 4. Maternal Mortality Review Committee.

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14 (i) Severe maternal morbidity data.--The department shall
15 annually publish severe maternal morbidity data using
16 hospitalization discharge data obtained from the Pennsylvania
17 Health Care Cost Containment Council. This data also shall be
18 included in the report submitted by the committee under section
19 5(b)(5).

1 Section 2. Section 5(b)(5) of the act is amended to read:

2 Section 5. Purpose and duties of committee.

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4 (b) Duties.--The following apply:

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6 (5) The committee shall disseminate aggregated,
7 nonindividually identifiable findings and recommendations at
8 least every [three years] year to the secretary, the
9 chairperson of the Health and Human Services Committee of the
10 Senate, the chairperson of the Health Committee of the House
11 of Representatives, health care providers, health care
12 facilities and the general public.

13 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 90 days.