

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

February 11, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 205

1. On page 14, line 12, after "prenatal", insert "or perinatal".
2. On page 17, line 5, after "prenatal", insert "or perinatal".
3. On page 17, line 19, after "uninsured" strike the remainder of the line, strike lines 20 through 22 and strike line 23 up to the semicolon.
4. On page 18, line 12, after "prenatal", insert "or perinatal".
5. On page 19, between lines 7 and 8, insert:
  - "(4) requirements for the health care authority to:
    - (a) ensure that there is at least one care coordinator available at each birthing hospital in the state;
    - (b) contract with care coordinators to ensure that substance-exposed children receive care coordination; and
    - (c) provide training to hospital staff, birthing

center staff and prenatal care providers on the screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment program;".

6. Renumber the succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
7. On page 20, line 21, before the colon, insert "requirements for care coordinators to".
8. On page 20, lines 22 and 23, strike "requirements for care coordinators to".
9. On page 21, line 7, strike "if" and insert in lieu thereof "attempt to make contact with persons who are not following the plan of care using multiple methods, including in person, by mail, by phone call or by text message. If".
10. On page 21, lines 9 and 10, strike "requirements that".
11. On page 21, line 10, after "coordinators", insert "shall".
12. On page 21, line 12, after the period, strike the remainder of the line and strike lines 13 and 14.
13. On page 22, line 17, after "the", insert "availability and".
14. On page 22, line 21, before "demographic", insert "disaggregated".
15. On page 23, line 3, strike "department and the".
16. On page 23, line 4, after "shall", strike the remainder of the line.
17. On page 28, line 17, strike "volunteer,".
18. On page 28, line 19, after "prenatal", insert "or perinatal".
19. On page 28, lines 24 and 25, strike "department and the".
20. On page 29, line 4, strike "department and the".

21. On page 29, line 8, after the period, insert "The health care authority shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with federal reporting requirements related to plans of safe care.".

Respectfully submitted,

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