

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41  
by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 7, after "credits;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its entirety,  
3 and insert "to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to require  
4 the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

7 **"(ii) is registered with the Louisiana Department of Health and included**  
8 **on the list of registered eligible maternal wellness centers published on the**  
9 **Louisiana Department of Health website pursuant to the provisions of this**  
10 **Chapter."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 3, line 12, after "equal to" change "five" to "fifty"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, line 20, after "more than" change "five" to "twenty"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 4, line 1, change "2024" to "2025"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 4, line 3, change "Registry" to "Registration"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 7

20 On page 4, delete lines 4 through 29 and insert the following:

21 **"A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall create an electronic or**  
22 **downloadable registration form for eligible maternal wellness centers. An**  
23 **eligible maternal wellness center may voluntarily register with the Louisiana**  
24 **Department of Health by completing and submitting the registration form to**  
25 **the Louisiana Department of Health.**

26 **(2) The registration form shall be located on the department's website**  
27 **under the Office of Women's Health and Community Health page.**

28 **B.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health shall formulate a list of**  
29 **registered eligible maternal wellness centers based solely on the registration**  
30 **forms submitted to the Louisiana Department of Health. The purpose of the list**  
31 **shall be to function as a single database of eligible maternal wellness centers**  
32 **located in Louisiana.**

33 **(2) The Louisiana Department of Health shall publish and make the list**  
34 **available to the public on its website.**

35 **(3) The list shall not include any organization involved in, or associated**  
36 **with counseling for, or referrals to, abortion clinics, providing medical**  
37 **abortion-related procedures, or pro-abortion advertising.**

38 **C. The Louisiana Department of Health shall have no regulatory**  
39 **authority over registered eligible maternal wellness centers and shall not be**

1 required to verify the eligibility of an eligible maternal wellness center pursuant  
2 to this Chapter.

3 D. The Louisiana Department of Health shall post a link on its website  
4 that contains an overview of available resources including but not limited to  
5 information on Louisiana Medicaid services, the Special Supplemental  
6 Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children, parish health unit  
7 services, and locations of parish health units."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 8

9 On page 5, delete lines 1 and 2

10 AMENDMENT NO. 9

11 On page 5, line 3, after "**Registered**" and before "**maternal**" insert "**eligible**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 10

13 On page 5, line 4, after "**Health**" and before "**no later**" insert "**and the Department of**  
14 **Revenue**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 11

16 On page 5, delete lines 25 through 29 and insert the following:

17 **"B.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health may promulgate rules and**  
18 **regulations necessary for the implementation of this Chapter in accordance with**  
19 **the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act."**

20 AMENDMENT NO. 12

21 On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3

22 AMENDMENT NO. 13

23 On page 6, line 9, change "2024" to "2025"