

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 151 by Senator Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "**in conformity with the Facility Guideline Institute.**
3 **Each free-standing birth center shall achieve accreditation within eighteen months of**
4 **initial licensure.**"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, line 4, after "services." delete "**The**" and delete lines 5 and 6 and insert "**Each**
7 **practitioner shall comply with practice standards established by the practitioner's**
8 **respective licensing board and any additional licensing regulations promulgated by the**
9 **department.**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 2, delete lines 18 through 29 and on page 3, delete line 1 and insert the following:

12 "~~(h)~~**(k)** The requirement that each free-standing birth center be located within a
13 ground-travel-time distance from a general acute care hospital providing obstetric services
14 which allows for **to have written policies and procedures for a prearranged plan to**
15 **access a licensed hospital that provides management of obstetrical and neonatal**
16 **emergencies and that has the ability to provide** an emergency cesarean delivery to begin
17 within thirty minutes of the **time of diagnosis of the emergency or thirty minutes of the**
18 decision that a cesarean delivery is necessary.

19 ~~(m)~~**(l)** Requirements for each free-standing birth center to have ~~agreements~~ or written
20 policies and procedures **for services to clients provided by** with other agencies, institutions,
21 or individuals ~~for services to clients~~ including but not limited to:

- 22 (i) Laboratory and diagnostic services.
- 23 (ii) Obstetric consultation services.
- 24 (iii) Pediatric consultation services.
- 25 (iv) Transport services.
- 26 (v) Obstetric and newborn acute care in hospitals."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 4

28 On page 3, line 2, change "~~(n)~~**(l)**" to "~~(n)~~**(m)**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 5

30 On page 3, line 6, change "~~(o)~~**(m)**" to "~~(o)~~**(n)**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 6

32 On page 3, line 9, change "~~(p)~~**(n)**" to "~~(p)~~**(o)**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 7

34 On page 3, line 11, change "~~(q)~~**(o)**" to "~~(q)~~**(p)**"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 8

36 On page 3, line 13, change "~~(r)~~**(p)**" to "~~(r)~~**(q)**"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- 2 On page 3, line 16, change "~~(s)~~(q)" to "~~(s)~~(r)"