
DIGEST

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Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to consider requiring by rule that an obstetrician either be on the premises of each free-standing birthing center during the operating hours of the center or be on call for the center during those times; and that each obstetrician who staffs a free-standing birthing center, whether as an employee or a contractor, possess an unrestricted license to practice medicine and active admitting privileges at a hospital that is located not further than 30 miles from the birthing center.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill:

1. Revise language directing the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to implement certain requirements for free-standing birthing centers to direct instead that the department consider implementing such requirements.