

1-1 By: Perry S.B. No. 2357  
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 12, 2025; March 25, 2025, read  
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on Health & Human Services;  
1-4 April 28, 2025, reported adversely, with favorable Committee  
1-5 Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 28, 2025,  
1-6 sent to printer.)

1-7	COMMITTEE VOTE				
1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Perry	X			
1-11	Blanco	X			
1-12	Cook	X			
1-13	Hall	X			
1-14	Hancock	X			
1-15	Hughes	X			
1-16	Miles	X			
1-17	Sparks	X			

1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 2357 By: Perry

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to a maternal health training program for certain health  
1-22 care providers.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subtitle B, Title 2, Health and Safety Code, is  
1-25 amended by adding Chapter 34A to read as follows:

1-26 CHAPTER 34A. MATERNAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE  
1-27 PROVIDERS

1-28 Sec. 34A.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

1-29 (1) "Health care provider" and "maternal morbidity"  
1-30 have the meanings assigned by Section 34.001.

1-31 (2) "Review committee" means the Texas Maternal  
1-32 Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee established under Chapter  
1-33 34.

1-34 (3) "TexasAIM" means the program established by the  
1-35 department in collaboration with the Alliance for Innovation on  
1-36 Maternal Health and the Texas Hospital Association to assist health  
1-37 care providers with implementing maternal safety projects and  
1-38 decreasing incidents of preventable maternal death and severe  
1-39 maternal morbidity by applying best practices for maternal safety  
1-40 and improving maternal health care.

1-41 (4) "Training program" means the maternal health  
1-42 training program established under Section 34A.002.

1-43 Sec. 34A.002. MATERNAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM. (a) The  
1-44 department shall develop and implement a training program for  
1-45 health care providers providing health care services to maternal  
1-46 patients in this state.

1-47 (b) The training program must ensure health care providers  
1-48 providing health care services to maternal patients are equipped to  
1-49 deliver consistent, superior health care services.

1-50 (c) The department shall collaborate with the review  
1-51 committee to establish the training program curriculum. The  
1-52 training program curriculum must include:

1-53 (1) evidence-based protocols for obstetric  
1-54 emergencies;

1-55 (2) TexasAIM maternal safety best practices for  
1-56 specific maternal and postpartum conditions;

1-57 (3) maternal safety simulations; and

1-58 (4) other information the review committee recommends  
1-59 regarding best practices for reducing maternal mortality and  
1-60 morbidity rates.

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