
OLR Bill Analysis

sHB 7214 (as amended by House "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL HEALTH.

SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

*House Amendment "A" replaces the underlying bill (File 689) and eliminates provisions (1) establishing a 16-member Perinatal Mental Health Task force and (2) requiring the public health commissioner to establish an annual maternity care report card for certain birth centers and hospitals. It also requires the commissioner to convene the advisory committee to study making hospitals more doula friendly within available appropriations and expands the study's scope to include improving the state's perinatal mental health services.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 21 Nay 9 (03/27/2025)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 40 Nay 9 (05/16/2025)