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HB-7214 AN ACT CONCERNING MATERNAL HEALTH. AMENDMENT

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OFA Fiscal Note

Eliminates Fiscal Impact in Bill

The amendment strikes the underlying bill and its associated fiscal impact.

The amendment requires the Department of Public Health commissioner to convene an advisory committee to study and make recommendations on (1) improving perinatal mental health care services, and (2) making hospitals more doula-friendly, which results in no fiscal impact. The advisory committee has the expertise needed to meet the requirements of the bill.

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