
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a hospital or free-standing birth center licensed by the La. Dept. of Health shall perform a comprehensive systematic analysis for all maternal deaths.

Proposed law provides that a hospital or free-standing birth center licensed by the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) shall complete a comprehensive systematic analysis for all maternal deaths occurring in the hospital or within forty-five days of the death. Further provides that the analysis shall be reviewed by the hospitals designated performance improvement coordinator and the coordinator may consult with and allow participation by the Commission on Perinatal Care and Prevention of Infant Mortality (commission) as described in present law. Proposed law also provides that the hospitals or free-standing birth centers may consult with other entities to perform the analysis.

Proposed law provides that the hospital or free-standing birth center shall designate a performance improvement coordinator.

Proposed law provides that any person participating in a comprehensive systematic analysis activity pursuant to the provisions of proposed law constitute as participation in the committee to determine a root cause analysis of a sentinel event and such person and all activities, documents, and records generated therefrom shall be subject to present law, R.S. 13:3715.3.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.
(Adds R.S. 40:2017.13)