
DIGEST

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HB No. 370

Abstract: Authorizes a district attorney to convene a multidisciplinary team regarding cases of pregnant women who are abusing alcohol and drugs.

Proposed law provides that a district attorney may convene a multidisciplinary team to assist in making a determination of the appropriate disposition of a case where a pregnant woman is abusing or is addicted to controlled dangerous substances or alcohol to the extent that the unborn child is at risk of harm. Requires at least one member of the team to have training and experience in the treatment of addiction.

Proposed law provides that "appropriate disposition" shall include the filing of a petition for involuntary commitment as provided for in present law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1094)