

AMENDMENTS TO LB506

Introduced by Wishart, 27.

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Sec. 5. Section 71-3407, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2016, is amended to read:

4 71-3407 (1) The purposes of the team shall be to (a) develop an
5 understanding of the causes and incidence of child or maternal deaths in
6 this state, (b) develop recommendations for changes within relevant
7 agencies and organizations which may serve to prevent child or maternal
8 deaths, and (c) advise the Governor, the Legislature, and the public on
9 changes to law, policy, and practice which will prevent child or maternal
10 deaths.

11 (2) The team shall:

12 (a) Undertake annual statistical studies of the causes and incidence
13 of child or maternal deaths in this state. The studies shall include, but
14 not be limited to, an analysis of the records of community, public, and
15 private agency involvement with the children, the pregnant or postpartum
16 women, and their families prior to and subsequent to the child or
17 maternal deaths;

18 (b) Develop a protocol for retrospective investigation of child or
19 maternal deaths by the team;

20 (c) Develop a protocol for collection of data regarding child or
21 maternal deaths by the team;

22 (d) Consider training needs, including cross-agency training, and
23 service gaps;

24 (e) Include in its annual report recommended changes to any law,
25 rule, regulation, or policy needed to decrease the incidence of
26 preventable child or maternal deaths;

27 (f) Educate the public regarding the incidence and causes of child

1 or maternal deaths, the public role in preventing child or maternal
2 deaths, and specific steps the public can undertake to prevent child or
3 maternal deaths. The team may enlist the support of civic, philanthropic,
4 and public service organizations in the performance of its educational
5 duties;

6 (g) Provide the Governor, the Legislature, and the public with
7 annual reports which shall include the team's findings and
8 recommendations for each of its duties. The team shall provide the annual
9 report on or before each September 15. For 2013 and 2014, the team shall
10 also provide the report to the Health and Human Services Committee of the
11 Legislature on or before September 15. The reports submitted to the
12 Legislature shall be submitted electronically; and

13 (h) When appropriate, make referrals to those agencies as required
14 in section 28-711 or as otherwise required by state law.

15 (3) The team may enter into consultation agreements with relevant
16 experts to evaluate the information and records collected by the team.
17 All of the confidentiality provisions of section 71-3411 shall apply to
18 the activities of a consulting expert.

19 (4) The team may enter into written agreements with entities to
20 provide for the secure storage of electronic data based on information
21 and records collected by the team, including data that contains personal
22 or incident identifiers. Such agreements shall provide for the protection
23 of the security and confidentiality of the content of the information,
24 including access limitations, storage of the information, and destruction
25 of the information. All of the confidentiality provisions of section
26 71-3411 shall apply to the activities of the data storage entity.

27 (5) (4) The team may enter into agreements with a local public
28 health department as defined in section 71-1626 to act as the agent of
29 the team in conducting all information gathering and investigation
30 necessary for the purposes of the Child and Maternal Death Review Act.
31 All of the confidentiality provisions of section 71-3411 shall apply to

1 the activities of the agent.

2 (6) For purposes of this section, entity means an organization which
3 provides collection and storage of data from multiple agencies but is not
4 solely controlled by the agencies providing the data.

5 Sec. 6. Original section 71-3407, Revised Statutes Cumulative
6 Supplement, 2016, is repealed.

7 2. On page 2, line 1, strike "This" and insert "Sections 1 to 4 of
8 this"; and after line 8 insert the following new subdivision:

9 "(3) Nurse practitioner means any person licensed to practice as a
10 nurse practitioner in this state;"; in line 9 strike "(3)" and insert
11 "(4)"; in line 18 strike "(4)" and insert "(5)"; and in line 30 after
12 "physicians" insert "and nurse practitioners".