

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, APRIL 14, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118, No.24), entitled "An
 2 act establishing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and
 3 providing for its powers and duties; providing for duties of
 4 the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty," further
 5 providing for confidentiality and protection of collected
 6 data, proceedings and activities.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
 8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118,
 10 No.24), known as the Maternal Mortality Review Act, is amended
 11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 7. Confidentiality and protection of collected data,
 13 proceedings and activities.

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15 (b.1) Reporting.--The committee shall categorize maternal
 16 deaths and severe maternal morbidity complications as reportable
 17 events and shall submit an annual report, including each
 18 reportable event, to the department.

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2 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.