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maternal mental health; advisory committee.

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# **SENATE BILL 1011**

AN ACT

ESTABLISHING THE MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Maternal mental health advisory committee:  
3 membership; report; delayed repeal

4 A. The maternal mental health advisory committee is established to  
5 recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health  
6 disorders.

7 B. The director of the Arizona health care cost containment system  
8 or the director's designee shall serve as chairperson of the advisory  
9 committee. The director shall appoint the following additional members of  
10 the advisory committee:

11 1. A representative of a contractor from each geographic service  
12 area designated by the Arizona health care cost containment system.

13 2. A representative of Indian health services.

14 3. A representative of an organization that provides direct peer  
15 support to families and training to professionals concerning perinatal  
16 mood and anxiety disorders.

17 4. A representative of a local organization that specializes in  
18 diagnosing and treating perinatal mood and anxiety disorders using  
19 evidenced-based and trauma-sensitive therapies.

20 5. Two obstetricians, one of whom is a maternal fetal medicine  
21 specialist, who are licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17,  
22 Arizona Revised Statutes.

23 6. Two pediatricians, one of whom is a neonatologist, who are  
24 licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13 or 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

25 7. A psychiatrist who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter 13  
26 or 17, Arizona Revised Statutes.

27 8. A neonatal nurse who is licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter  
28 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

29 9. A nurse midwife who is certified pursuant to title 32, chapter  
30 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

31 10. A mental health registered nurse practitioner who is licensed  
32 and certified pursuant to title 32, chapter 15, Arizona Revised Statutes.

33 11. A hospital social worker who works with obstetric patients.

34 12. A representative from a law enforcement agency in this state.

35 13. A representative from a correctional facility in this state.

36 14. Two representatives of nonprofit organizations that provide  
37 education, services or research related to maternal mental health.

38 15. Two representatives from organizations that represent hospitals  
39 in this state.

40 16. A representative from the department of health services  
41 maternal health program.

42 17. A representative of a health care insurer as defined in section  
43 20-244.05, Arizona Revised Statutes.

1           C. On or before December 31, 2022, the advisory committee shall  
2 submit to the chairpersons of the health and human services committees of  
3 the house of representatives and the senate, or their successor  
4 committees, a report with recommendations concerning improvements for  
5 screening and treating maternal mental health disorders. The advisory  
6 committee shall provide a copy of this report to the secretary of state.

7           D. This section is repealed from and after June 30, 2023.