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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Health Policy (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 32 - 57  
and insert:  
organizations that provide pregnancy support services and  
wellness services through a comprehensive system of care to  
women and their families.

(d) "Pregnancy support services" means services that  
promote and encourage childbirth, including, but not limited to:

1. Direct client services, such as pregnancy testing,  
counseling, referral, training, and education for pregnant women



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12 and their families.

13 2. Program awareness activities, including a promotional  
14 campaign to educate the public about the pregnancy support  
15 services offered by the network and a website that provides  
16 information on the location of providers in the user's area, as  
17 well as other available community resources.

18 3. Communication activities, including the operation and  
19 maintenance of a hotline or call center with a single statewide  
20 toll-free number which is available 24 hours a day for an  
21 eligible client to obtain the location and contact information  
22 for a pregnancy center located in his or her area.

23 (e) "Wellness services" means services or activities  
24 intended to maintain and improve health or prevent illness and  
25 injury, including, but not limited to, high blood pressure  
26 screening, flu vaccinations, anemia testing, thyroid screening,  
27 cholesterol screening, diabetes screening, assistance with  
28 smoking cessation, and tetanus vaccinations.

29 (2) DEPARTMENT DUTIES.—The department shall contract with  
30 the network for the management and delivery of pregnancy support  
31 services and wellness services to eligible clients.