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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Harrell offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 53 and 54, insert:

5 Section 1. Section 456.0495, Florida Statutes, is created
6 to read:

7 456.0495 Reporting adverse incidents occurring in out-of-
8 hospital births.-

9 (1) A midwife licensed under chapter 467 or health care
10 provider, as applicable, shall report any adverse incident, as
11 defined by department rule, occurring as a result of an
12 attempted or completed planned birthing center or out-of-

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13 hospital birth, along with a medical summary of events, to the
14 department within 15 days after the adverse incident occurs.

15 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing
16 guidelines for reporting adverse incidents, including, but not
17 limited to:

18 (a) Maternal deaths that occur during delivery or within
19 42 days after delivery.

20 (b) Transfers of maternal patients to a hospital intensive
21 care unit.

22 (c) Maternal patients who experience hemorrhagic shock or
23 who require a transfusion of more than 4 units of blood or blood
24 products.

25 (d) Fetal or infant deaths, including stillbirths,
26 associated with obstetrical deliveries.

27 (e) Transfers of infants to a neonatal intensive care unit
28 due to a traumatic physical or neurological birth injury,
29 including any degree of a brachial plexus injury.

30 (f) Transfers of infants to a neonatal intensive care unit
31 within the first 72 hours after birth if the infant remains in
32 such unit for more than 72 hours.

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35 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

36 Between lines 2 and 3, insert:

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37 | creating s. 456.0495, F.S.; requiring licensed
38 | midwives and health care providers to report adverse
39 | incidents to the Department of Health within a
40 | specified time period; requiring the department to
41 | adopt rules establishing guidelines for reporting
42 | adverse incidents;

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