

HB 3269 -- MATERNAL MORTALITY

SPONSOR: Byrnes

This bill modifies the "Pregnancy-Associated Mortality Review Board" within the Department of Health and Senior Services. Under this bill, Board membership must include at least one member from each congressional district and membership must be demographically diverse, including by race, ethnicity, sex, age, and rural and urban populations. Board members are increased from no more than 18 members to no more than 22 members.

Additionally, the Board will, in its study and review of maternal deaths, consider the level and timing of prenatal and postnatal medical care, the presence or absence of maternity care deserts, approaches taken in this state and other states to reduce or eliminate racial inequities in maternal deaths, and the adequacy of data collected by the Board. Data reported by the board shall be disaggregated by race, ethnicity, language, nationality, age, zip code, and level and timing of prenatal and postnatal care.

This bill is similar to SCS SB 871 (2026).