

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

The FS for SB 849 removes the home-visiting program director from the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. The measure requires every hospital and licensed birthing center to make a reasonable and good faith effort to report to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner any maternal death that occurs in the facility within 72 hours of the death or, in the case of a terminated pregnancy, within 1 year of the termination. The measure also requires the Chief Medical Examiner to investigate all such deaths reported and authorizes the Chief Medical Examiner to share records with the Committee for the purpose of aiding the Committee in carrying out its duties.

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