

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3839 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

Amendment submitted by: Ajay Pittman

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3839

By: Pittman

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to maternal health; providing definitions; directing certain bonuses for certain births; mandating higher reimbursements for certain rural physicians; directing special emphasis on certain patients; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-242.10 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

1. "High-risk birth" or "high-risk patient" means a pregnant woman has one of the following conditions, including, but not limited to:

- a. thirty-four (34) years of age or older,
- b. preeclampsia,
- c. eclampsia,

- d. embolism,
- e. gestational diabetes,
- f. history of high blood pressure,
- g. history of stroke,
- h. history of miscarriage, and
- i. carrying more than one baby;

2. "Individual health care providers" means including, but not limited to, physicians, obstetricians, physician assistants, certified nurse midwives, and doulas;

3. "Operating room team" or "labor room team" means all members of staff working with the mother to deliver her baby, including, but not limited to, the attending physician, physician assistant, anesthesiologist, registered nurse, licensed nurse, certified nurse midwife, and nurse assistant working for public hospitals and SoonerCare contracted facilities and providers;

4. "Program" means the method of making enhanced payments to individual health care providers or operating room team; and

5. "Successful" means the baby is born alive, the mother survives the birth, neither have significant complications, and postpartum care.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-242.11 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The operating room team of public hospitals and SoonerCare
2 contracted facilities shall each receive a bonus for each successful
3 high-risk birth.

4 B. Individual health care providers shall receive a bonus for
5 each successful vaginal birth after cesarean section or trial of
6 labor after cesarean section, and premature delivery.

7 C. There shall be higher reimbursements for individual health
8 care providers in obstetrics, excluding facilities with ten or more
9 physicians.

10 D. The bonus program authorized by this act shall also include
11 special emphasis on high-risk patients according to ethnic
12 categories that correlate between the data that has been collected
13 and documented as having the highest maternal and infant mortality
14 rates in the State of Oklahoma by the State Department of Health.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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