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Bill Analysis

SB 2036 requires any health care provider that conducts a visit with a mother or infant during the perinatal period to conduct a mental health screening of the mother to check for signs of perinatal anxiety or depression. The measure directs the State Department of Health to develop and make available a website and a mobile application that provide information on programs, services, and other resources for women and infants during the perinatal period. The measure directs the Department to collect information on maternal health, mental health, and infant health outcomes through available sources which may include data provided by health care providers, the mobile application, and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. The measure directs the Department to submit a report of its findings to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor and to publish such data on its website.

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