

HOUSE BILL NO. 5166

October 17, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Young, Scott, Rheingans, Brenda Carter, Arbit, Tsernoglou, Brabec, Edwards, Price, Brixie, Glanville, Stone, Farhat, Steckloff, Miller, Byrnes, Wilson and Fitzgerald and referred to the Committee on Health Policy.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 9130.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 **Sec. 9130. (1) The department shall maintain a perinatal**
2 **quality collaborative to support and improve maternal and infant**
3 **health outcomes in this state by doing all of the following:**
4 **(a) Promoting quality improvement efforts.**
5 **(b) Identifying processes and mobilizing resources.**
6 **(c) Advancing equity.**
7 **(d) Implementing and expanding care for families affected by**

1 perinatal substance use disorder.

2 (e) Expanding and improving access to quality and respectful
3 care and support throughout the pregnancy and postpartum period.

4 (2) The perinatal quality collaborative shall establish
5 regional perinatal quality collaboratives for prosperity regions in
6 this state. Each regional perinatal quality collaborative shall
7 designate a lead agency within its region to invite qualified
8 persons within the region to participate in the regional perinatal
9 quality collaborative. Subject to appropriation, the department
10 shall provide resources to each regional perinatal quality
11 collaborative and require each regional perinatal quality
12 collaborative to do all of the following:

13 (a) Convene qualified persons and other interested persons
14 within the region for regular meetings to review qualitative and
15 quantitative data within the region on maternal and infant health
16 outcomes.

17 (b) Develop plans of action to improve birth outcomes for
18 pregnant individuals, infants, and families using strategies proven
19 to address the prosperity region's primary perinatal challenges.

20 (c) Engage families and communities in developing the plans of
21 action described in subdivision (b).

22 (3) As used in this section:

23 (a) "Prosperity region" means each of the 10 prosperity
24 regions identified by the department on the effective date of the
25 amendatory act that added this section.

26 (b) "Qualified person" means a person or governmental entity
27 that provides services and supports to individuals during the
28 perinatal period, including, but not limited to, health facilities
29 or agencies, health professionals, local health departments, home

- 1 visitation programs, insurers, families, community-based
- 2 organizations, and federally recognized tribes.