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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1909

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1909, AS AMENDED,
3 in Section 10, Sec. 10-23, at the end of the first paragraph,
4 by inserting "The registered nurses may collaborate with other
5 providers, including, but not limited to, obstetricians,
6 gynecologists, and pediatricians, when providing the services
7 to the patient."; and

8 by deleting Section 15; and

9 immediately below Section 57, by inserting the following:

10 "Section 58. The Developmental Disability Prevention Act
11 is amended by adding Section 11.2 as follows:

12 (410 ILCS 250/11.2 new)

13 Sec. 11.2. Birthing facilities; maternal care
14 designations.

1 (a) In this Section, "birthing facility" means: (1) a
2 hospital, as defined in the Hospital Licensing Act, with more
3 than one licensed obstetric bed or a neonatal intensive care
4 unit; (2) a hospital operated by a State university; or (3) a
5 birth center, as defined in the Alternative Health Care
6 Delivery Act.

7 (b) Every birthing facility shall, at a minimum, have an
8 obstetric hemorrhage protocol and conduct a drill or simulation
9 of the protocol. Every contracted provider who may encounter a
10 pregnant woman shall participate in the drill or simulation on
11 a regular basis. The Department shall adopt rules to implement
12 this subsection.

13 (c) After holding multiple public hearings with
14 representatives from diverse geographical regions and
15 professional backgrounds and seeking broad public and
16 stakeholder input, the Department shall establish criteria for
17 levels of maternal care designations for birthing facilities.
18 All hearings shall be open to the public and held at specific
19 times and places that are convenient and available to the
20 public. No hearing shall be held on a legal holiday. Public
21 notice of hearings shall state the dates, times, and places of
22 the hearings. Notice of hearings shall be posted on the
23 Department's website and in the Department's main office, and
24 minutes from the hearings shall be recorded.

25 The levels of maternal care designations developed under
26 this Section shall be based upon:

1 (1) the most current published version of the "Levels
2 of Maternal Care" developed by the American Congress of
3 Obstetricians and Gynecologists and the Society for
4 Maternal-Fetal Medicine; and

5 (2) necessary variance when considering the geographic
6 and varied needs of citizens of this State.

7 (d) Nothing in this Section shall be construed in any way
8 to modify or expand the licensure of any health care
9 professional.

10 (e) Nothing in this Section shall be construed in any way
11 to require a patient to be transferred to a different facility.

12 (f) The Department shall adopt rules to implement the
13 provisions of this Section no later than June 1, 2021. These
14 rules shall be limited to those necessary for the establishment
15 of levels of maternal care designations for birthing facilities
16 under subsection (c) of this Section."