

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
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_____ moved to amend as follows:

After line 76251, insert:

"Sec. 3722.15. (A) A hospital that is a medicaid provider
and that operates a maternity unit shall agree to a written
transfer agreement with any freestanding birthing center if both
of the following apply:

(1) The freestanding birthing center is located within a
thirty mile radius of the hospital.

(2) The freestanding birthing center has requested a
transfer agreement.

(B) A transfer agreement shall specify an effective
procedure for the safe and immediate transfer of patients from
the freestanding birthing center to the hospital when medical
care beyond the care that can be provided at the freestanding
birthing center is necessary, including when emergency
situations occur or medical complications arise.

(C) The freestanding birthing center shall file a copy of
the transfer agreement with the director of health."

Update the title, amend, enact, or repeal clauses accordingly

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

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Transfer agreements with freestanding birthing centers

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R.C. 3722.15

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Restores House-added provisions removed by the Senate that
do the following:

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-Require a hospital with a maternity unit that accepts
Medicaid to enter into a transfer agreement with any
freestanding birthing center located within a 30 mile radius
that requests one.

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-Require the freestanding birthing center to file a copy
of the transfer agreement with the ODH Director.

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