

Subject Task Force on Maternal Health and Substance Use Disorder

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Summary

This bill establishes the Task Force on Maternal Health and Substance Use Disorder, to develop uniform standards for when medical professionals should or must administer and report the results of toxicology tests for prenatal exposure to a controlled substance. The task force would also evaluate family-focused substance use disorder treatment models. Subdivision 2 lists the members of the task force, and who must appoint them, including:

- members of the legislature;
- a county attorney;
- a peace officer;
- a Minnesota OB-GYN physician who primarily treats medical assistance enrollees;
- a Minnesota pediatric or family physician who primarily treats medical assistance enrollees;
- two representatives of county social services agencies;
- the commissioner of human services or a designee;
- a representative from the Board of Social Work;
- two Tribal representatives;
- two members who are African American, with lived experience in the child welfare system and substance use disorder;
- an attorney who represents parents or custodians in child protection cases;
- two licensed substance use disorder treatment providers; and
- two members representing hospitals.

Subdivisions 3 and 4 outline meeting and administrative requirements. Subdivision 5 lists the task force's duties in the first and second years, and requires a report to the legislature each year. Subdivision 6 specifies that the task force expires on December 1, 2024, or upon the submission of the second legislative report.