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Bill Analysis

SB 399 reduces the membership of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee from 25 to 24 members. The measure removes 1 member appointed by the State Commissioner of Health, specifically the home visiting director. The measure also requires any hospital or licensed birthing center to make a reasonable and good faith effort to report to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner any maternal death that occurs within 72 hours in the hospital or birthing center. The Examiner is authorized to share records, documents, evidence or other material of any nature with the Maternal Mortality Review Committee for the purpose of aiding the Committee in carrying out its duties.

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