

Amendment No. 1 to HB0575

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 392*

House Bill No. 575

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-6-233, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c)

(1) In establishing continuing medical educational requirements pursuant to subsection (b), the board of medical examiners shall consider including a course in maternal mental health, which may address the following:

(A) Best practices in screening for maternal mental health disorders, including cultural competency and unintended bias as a means to build trust with mothers;

(B) The range of maternal mental health disorders;

(C) The range of evidence-based treatment options, including the importance of allowing a mother to be involved in developing the treatment plan; and

(D) When an obstetrician or a primary care doctor should consult with a psychiatrist versus making a referral.

(2) The board shall periodically update any curriculum developed pursuant to this subsection (c) to account for new research.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-9-107(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision (a)(2):

(2)

(A) In establishing continuing medical educational requirements pursuant to subdivision (a)(1), the board of osteopathic examination shall consider including a course in maternal mental health, which may address the following:

(i) Best practices in screening for maternal mental health disorders, including cultural competency and unintended bias as a means to build trust with mothers;

(ii) The range of maternal mental health disorders;

(iii) The range of evidence-based treatment options, including the importance of allowing a mother to be involved in developing the treatment plan; and

(iv) When an obstetrician or a primary care doctor should consult with a psychiatrist versus making a referral.

(B) The board shall periodically update any curriculum developed pursuant to this subdivision (a)(2) to account for new research.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.