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AMENDMENTS  
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(To be offered in the Judiciary Committee)

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 44  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with the second “individual” in line 8 down through “records” in line 9 and substitute “individual’s medical records be made available to the pregnant incarcerated individual’s postincarceration medical and behavioral health providers”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 22, after “(2)” insert ““BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDER” MEANS A PERSON CERTIFIED OR LICENSED TO PROVIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.”

(3)”.

On page 2, in line 2, strike “(3)” and substitute “(4)”; in line 6, strike “OR”; in line 7, after “ASSISTANT” insert “, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST, OR LICENSED NURSE MIDWIFE”; in line 14, after “(2)” insert “(I)”; in line 16, after “A” insert “LICENSED”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 17 down through “MEDICATION” in line 22 and substitute “FOR A FULL ASSESSMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TREATMENT PLAN NOT LATER THAN THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.”

(II) IF THE PREGNANT INDIVIDUAL IS AT RISK FOR GOING INTO WITHDRAWAL, THE INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE REFERRED, IN AN EXPEDITED MANNER SIMILAR TO OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCIES, TO AN APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TRAINED TO PREVENT AND TREAT WITHDRAWAL”;

and in line 27, strike “**THE SAME**” and substitute “**AN EQUIVALENT**”.

On page 3, in line 27, strike “**THE JURISDICTION**” and substitute “**REASONABLE GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY**”; in line 28, strike “**10 CALENDAR**” and substitute “**5 BUSINESS**”; in line 29, after “**RELEASE,**” insert “**A COMPLETE COPY OF**”; strike beginning with “**INDIVIDUAL**” in line 29 down through “**THE**” in line 30; and in line 32, after “**ASSESSMENTS**” insert “**SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE INDIVIDUAL’S POSTINCARCERATION OBSTETRIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS AFTER CONSENT IS PROVIDED BY THE INDIVIDUAL**”.