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Bill Analysis

SB 419 authorizes the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, the State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and the State Board of Nursing to work with hospitals and health care professionals to develop policies related to perinatal mental health disorders. Licensed health care professionals will be required to provide a questionnaire to pregnant patients for assessment purposes and hospitals will be required to provide information related to perinatal mental health disorders to the father and other family members.

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