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Bill Analysis

SB 757 creates a care program for pregnant women and parents to be managed by the State Department of Health. The program shall encourage healthy childbirth, support childbirth, promote family formation, assist parents in establishing successful parenting techniques, and increase the economic self-sufficiency of families. The program shall be administered through a telecare network. The telecare support network is prohibited from setting appointments with or referring women or parents to any entity that performs abortions or recommends for abortion. The network shall provide services and supports to pregnant women and parents of children under 2 years of age. The network shall also utilize nurses to conduct an assessment and evaluation of needs of the parents and to provide medically accurate, pregnancy-related medical information. The Department is required to submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House detailing the status and operation of the program on or before December 1, 2024, and each year thereafter.

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