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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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SENATE BILL

No. 358 Session of  
2021

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INTRODUCED BY SCHWANK, HUGHES, FONTANA, KEARNEY, STREET,  
COLLETT, SANTARSIERO, TARTAGLIONE, BREWSTER, COSTA, BOSCOLA,  
KANE AND MUTH, MARCH 12, 2021

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REFERRED TO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, MARCH 12, 2021

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118, No.24), entitled "An  
2 act establishing the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and  
3 providing for its powers and duties; providing for duties of  
4 the Department of Health; and imposing a penalty," further  
5 providing for confidentiality and protection of collected  
6 data, proceedings and activities.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 7 of the act of May 9, 2018 (P.L.118,  
10 No.24), known as the Maternal Mortality Review Act, is amended  
11 by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 7. Confidentiality and protection of collected data,  
13 proceedings and activities.

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15 (b.1) Reporting.--The committee shall categorize maternal  
16 deaths and severe maternal morbidity complications as reportable  
17 events and shall submit an annual report including each  
18 reportable event to the department.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 90 days.