

HB 2451 - DIGEST

(SEE ALSO PROPOSED 1ST SUB)

Requires the state health care authority, in collaboration with the evidence-based practice institute, to implement a program to: (1) Support certain health care professionals who provide care to pregnant women and new mothers through same-day telephone consultations in the assessment and provision of appropriate diagnosis and treatment of depression;

(2) Facilitate referrals to children's mental health services and other resources for parents and guardians with concerns related to the mental health of the parent or guardian's child; and

(3) Collaborate with existing databases and resources to identify in-network mental health professionals.