

ADOPTED

Representative Clark of the 100th offers the following amendment:

Amend the Senate substitute to HB 1046 (LC 55 0307S) by inserting before "to provide for related matters;" on line 7 the following:

to amend Chapter 2A of Title 31, Chapter 16 of Title 40, and Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Health, the Department of Driver Services, and public property relative to state government, respectively, so as to improve government efficiency by creating one commission and repealing provisions relating to two inactive groups; to create the Georgia Commission on Maternal and Infant Health; to provide for its composition, membership, duties, and responsibilities; to provide for a definition; to provide for funding; to provide for automatic repeal; to repeal provisions establishing the Governor's Commercial Transportation Advisory Committee; to repeal provisions creating the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol;

By replacing lines 248 through the end with the following:

PART III

SECTION 3-1.

Chapter 2A of Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Public Health, is amended in Article 1, relating to general provisions, by revising Code Section 31-2A-12, which is reserved, as follows:

"31-2A-12.

(a) As used in this Code section, the term 'perinatal care' means maternal and infant health improvement services and ancillary services that are appropriate for women and infants

22 during the perinatal period, which begins before conception and ends on the infant's first
23 birthday.

24 (b) There is created the Georgia Commission on Maternal and Infant Health to be assigned
25 to the Department of Public Health for administrative purposes only as prescribed in Code
26 Section 50-4-3. The commission shall consist of 14 members, who shall be appointed as
27 follows:

28 (1) Six members shall be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall include among
29 his or her appointees an obstetrician, either a pediatrician or neonatologist, a nurse
30 midwife, either a family practice or general practice physician, and a representative of a
31 perinatal facility;

32 (2) Three members of the Senate shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor,
33 provided that at least one member shall be of the minority party; and

34 (3) Three members of the House of Representatives shall be appointed by the Speaker
35 of the House of Representatives, provided that at least one member shall be of the
36 minority party.

37 The commissioner or his or her designee and the chief executive officer of the Georgia
38 Research Alliance or his or her designee shall serve as members of the commission. The
39 Governor shall appoint one member to serve as the chairperson of the commission.

40 (c) Members of the commission shall receive no compensation for their services but shall
41 be allowed actual and necessary expenses in the performance of their duties. Any
42 legislative members of the council shall receive the allowances provided for in Code
43 Section 28-1-8. Citizen members shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem
44 and travel expenses as provided in Code Section 45-7-21.

45 (d) The commission shall meet at least four times per year at the call of the chairperson or
46 upon the request of at least seven of its members.

47 (e) The commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) To solicit the views of perinatal facilities, healthcare providers, and related professional associations on the state of perinatal care in Georgia and give due consideration to the current recommendations of medical and scientific organizations in the field of perinatal care;

(2) To make policy recommendations regarding programs of perinatal care with local communities, their physicians and perinatal facilities, and the general public;

(3) To establish indices to measure the quality and determine the effectiveness of perinatal care in Georgia;

(4) To make available to the public the records of all meetings of the commission and all business transacted by the commission;

(5) To employ such staff and to enter into such contracts as may be necessary to fulfill its duties and responsibilities under this chapter subject to funding by the General Assembly;

(6) To consult with and advise the department on matters related to the establishment, maintenance, operation, and outcomes evaluation of perinatal care initiatives in this state; and

(7) To make state-wide policy recommendations based on its findings.

(f) The commission may request additional funding from any additional source including, but not limited to, federal and private grants.

(g) No later than June 30, 2026, the commission shall submit a detailed written report on its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly.

(h) This Code section shall stand automatically repealed on July 1, 2026. Reserved."

SECTION 3-2.

Chapter 16 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department of Driver Services, is amended by repealing Code 40-16-8, relating to the Governor's

Commercial Transportation Advisory Committee, and designating said Code section as reserved.

SECTION 3-3.

Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public property relative to state government, is amended by repealing Code Section 50-16-5.1, relating to the Commission on the Preservation of the State Capitol.

PART IV

SECTION 4-1.

(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) of this section, this Act shall become effective on the first day of the month following the month in which it is approved by the Governor or becomes law without such approval.

(b) Part I and Part III of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

SECTION 4-2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.