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Primary Sponsor: Sen. Maharath

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SUMMARY

- Designates the month of May as “Maternal Mortality Awareness Month.”

DETAILED ANALYSIS

Designation	Maternal Mortality Awareness Month ¹
Date	Month of May
Other Information	The purpose of this designation is to increase public awareness regarding the causes of pregnancy-associated deaths and encourage implementation of interventions intended to reduce the incidence of such deaths. A “pregnancy-associated death” is the death of a woman while pregnant or anytime within one year of pregnancy regardless of the cause. ²

HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	05-13-19
Reported, S. Health, Human Services & Medicaid	10-07-19
Passed Senate (31-0)	10-23-19

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¹ R.C. 5.246.

² R.C. 3738.01(A), not in the bill.