



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: FLORES

1 Amend S.B. No. 1233 (house committee report) by adding the
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and
3 renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly.

4 SECTION __. (a) In this section, "council" means the perinatal
5 advisory council established under Section 241.187, Health and
6 Safety Code.

7 (b) The council shall conduct a study on perinatal palliative
8 care and perinatal bereavement care provided in this state.

9 (c) Not later than December 31, 2026, the council shall
10 prepare and submit to the legislature a written report on the
11 results of the study conducted under Subsection (b) of this
12 section. The report must include:

13 (1) a summary of best practices and procedures for the
14 provision of perinatal palliative and bereavement care nationally
15 and in this state;

16 (2) an examination of the use of perinatal palliative
17 and bereavement care;

18 (3) a review of the technology and medical practices
19 used in the provision of perinatal palliative and bereavement care;

20 (4) a summary of the health conditions and factors
21 associated with life-threatening or life-limiting illnesses and
22 medical conditions in unborn children that disproportionately
23 affect the most at-risk populations;

24 (5) a review of current barriers to offering adequate
25 perinatal palliative and bereavement care in hospitals; and

1 (6) an aggregation of formal complaints submitted to the
2 Health and Human Services Commission under Section 161.757, Health
3 and Safety Code.

4 (d) This section expires December 31, 2026.