

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT – DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

() In addition to the other purposes for which expenditures may be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from the moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds for fiscal year 2018 by this or any other appropriation act of the 2017 regular session of the legislature, expenditures shall be made by the department of health and environment – division of public health from such moneys appropriated for fiscal year 2018 to form a task force to study, review and develop a plan for the healthy birth initiative:

Provided, That the task force members shall include: One staff member from the department of health and environment – division of public health as appointed by director of public health, one person licensed to practice medicine with board certification in obstetrics and gynecology as appointed by the state board of healing arts, one certified nurse midwife as appointed by the state board of healing arts, one person licensed to practice medicine with board certification in pediatrics as appointed by the state board of healing arts, two members of the senate as appointed by the president of the senate, one member of the senate as appointed by the senate minority leader, two members of the house as appointed by the speaker of the house, and one member of the house as appointed by the minority leader of the house:

Provided further, That the task force shall examine the delivery of prenatal care, maternity care and newborn care at Kansas hospitals and health care facilities and the implementation of any other efficiency recommendation made to the 2017 legislature by the Kansas statewide efficiency review, or any other recommended policy changes:

And provided further, That such task force shall provide a report to the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee on or before January 8, 2018, detailing the findings of such study, including a plan to implement the findings of the task force.