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Resolution directing the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby the State for legislation relating to minimum qualifications for prenatal care providers, best practices for prenatal care communities, and foundational training for providers.

This resolution directs the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division to lobby the Department of Health Services to reevaluate statutory minimum qualifications relating to prenatal care coordination providers, to standardize best practices for prenatal care communities across the state, and to establish standardized foundational trainings for all prenatal care providers. Whereas, The purpose of the Prenatal Care Coordination (PNCC) program is to provide access to medical, social, educational, and other services to pregnant women who are considered high risk for adverse pregnancy outcomes; and

Whereas, The components of the program are outreach, assessment, care plan development, ongoing care coordination and monitoring, and health education and nutrition counseling; and

Whereas, Section DHS 105.52 of the Wisconsin Administrative Code governs prenatal care coordination providers; and

Whereas, The *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* exposed significant fraud and abuse by certain PNCCs; and

Whereas, The Health Department recommends steps to mitigate the risk of fraud and abuse of the program, including the following:

1. Reevaluation of the Department of Health Services Administrative Code's statutory minimum qualifications for PNCC providers.
2. Coordination of best practices for prenatal care communities across the state.
3. Standardization of foundational training for all PNCC providers.

; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Common Council of the City Milwaukee, that the Department of Administration - Intergovernmental Relations Division is directed to lobby the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to:

1. Reevaluate the statutory minimum qualifications relating to prenatal care coordination providers.
2. Coordinate best practices for prenatal care communities across the state.

3. Standardize foundational training for all prenatal care coordination providers.

; and, be it

Further Resolved, That Resolution File Number 200668 is amended by inserting the following item in the document attached to the file and identified as "AMENDED 2021-2022 State Legislative Detailed Proposals and Key Issues":

Public Health and Safety	Health Department	Reevaluate the Department of Health Services Administrative Code section 105.52 relating to statutory minimum qualifications for prenatal care coordination (PNCC) providers, best practices for prenatal care communities across the state, and foundational training for PNCC providers.
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; and, be it

Further Resolved, That the City Clerk shall forward a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

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