

- (i) Infant mortality;
- (ii) Diseases of pregnancy;
- (iii) Diseases of childbirth;
- (iv) Diseases of infancy; and
- (v) Diseases of early childhood; and]
- (I) PREGNANCY;
- (II) CHILDBIRTH;
- (III) INFANCY; AND
- (IV) EARLY CHILDHOOD; AND

(2) Promote the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy.

**(B) (1) THE SECRETARY SHALL ESTABLISH A MORBIDITY, MORTALITY, AND QUALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE IN THE DEPARTMENT.**

**(2) THE COMMITTEE SHALL:**

**(I) CONDUCT CONFIDENTIAL AND ANONYMOUS CASE REVIEWS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY ASSOCIATED WITH PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, INFANCY, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD; AND**

**(II) DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SYSTEM OF CARE FOR PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, INFANCY, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD BASED ON THE FINDINGS FROM CASE REVIEWS CONDUCTED UNDER ITEM (1) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.**

**(3) (I) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.**

**(II) THE REGULATIONS SHALL INCLUDE:**

- 1. THE TYPES OF CASE REVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE COMMITTEE;
- 2. THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CASE REVIEWS;