
SENATE BILL No. 552

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-17-2.

Synopsis: Pulse oximetry screening of newborns. Requires that infants must be given a pulse oximetry screening examination to detect for low oxygen levels.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 20, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health and Provider Services.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-17-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to
- 3 subsection (~~c~~), (d), every infant shall be given examinations at the
- 4 earliest feasible time for the detection of the following disorders:
- 5 (1) Phenylketonuria.
- 6 (2) Hypothyroidism.
- 7 (3) Hemoglobinopathies, including sickle cell anemia.
- 8 (4) Galactosemia.
- 9 (5) Maple Syrup urine disease.
- 10 (6) Homocystinuria.
- 11 (7) Inborn errors of metabolism that result in mental retardation
- 12 and that are designated by the state department.
- 13 (8) Congenital adrenal hyperplasia.
- 14 (9) Biotinidase deficiency.
- 15 (10) Disorders detected by tandem mass spectrometry or other
- 16 technologies with the same or greater detection capabilities as
- 17 tandem mass spectrometry, if the state department determines that



1 the technology is available for use by a designated laboratory
2 under section 7 of this chapter.
3 (b) Subject to subsection ~~(c)~~, **(d)**, every infant shall be given a
4 physiologic hearing screening examination at the earliest feasible time
5 for the detection of hearing impairments.
6 **(c) Subject to subsection (d), every infant shall be given a pulse**
7 **oximetry screening examination twenty-four (24) hours after birth**
8 **at the earliest feasible time for the detection of low oxygen levels.**
9 ~~(c)~~ **(d)** If a parent of an infant objects in writing, for reasons
10 pertaining to religious beliefs only, the infant is exempt from the
11 examinations required by this chapter.

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