

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By _____

1 AMEND Senate Bill No. 230, Pages 1 to 3, Section 191.334, Lines 6 to 58, by deleting all of said
2 Section and Lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

3 "3. Every newborn delivered on or after January 1, 2014, in an ambulatory surgical center,
4 birthing center, hospital, or home shall be screened for critical congenital heart disease with pulse
5 oximetry or in another manner as directed by the department of health and senior services in
6 accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association guidelines.
7 Screening shall occur prior to discharge if delivery occurs in a facility. If delivery occurs in a home
8 the individual performing the delivery shall perform the screening within forty-eight hours of birth.
9 Screening results shall be reported to the parents or guardians of the newborn and the department of
10 health and senior services in a manner prescribed by the department for surveillance purposes. The
11 facility or individual shall develop and implement plans to ensure that newborns with positive
12 screens receive appropriate confirmatory procedures and referral for treatment as indicated.

13 4. The provisions of this section shall not apply if a parent or guardian of the newborn objects
14 to the screening on the grounds that it conflicts with his or her religious tenets and practices. The
15 parent or guardian of any newborn who refuses to have the critical congenital heart disease screening
16 administered after notice of the requirement for screening shall document the refusal in writing. Any
17 refusal of screening shall be reported to the department of health and senior services in a manner
18 prescribed by the department.

19 5. The department of health and senior services shall provide consultation and administrative
20 technical support to facilities and persons implementing the requirements of this section including,
21 but not limited to, assistance in:

22 (1) Developing and implementing critical congenital heart disease newborn screening
23 protocols based on the American Academy of Pediatrics and American Heart Association guidelines;

24 (2) Developing and training facilities and persons on implementation of protocols;

25 (3) Developing and distributing educational materials for families; and

26 (4) Implementing reporting requirements."; and
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28 Further amend said bill, pages, and section, by renumbering the following subsections accordingly;
29 and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
32 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____