

HB 76 -- ABANDONMENT OF NEWBORN CHILDREN (Murphy)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Children and Families

This bill adds a newborn safety incubator, as defined in the bill, as a place a parent of a child up to 45 days old may voluntarily deliver the child with the intent not to return, without being prosecuted. The bill authorizes the Department of Health and Senior Services to promulgate rules relating to the "Safe Place for Newborns Act of 2002".

This bill is similar to HB 1437 (2020).