

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to perinatal mental health; providing  
 3           a short title; creating s. 383.014, F.S.; requiring  
 4           the Department of Health to offer perinatal mental  
 5           health care information through the Family Health Line  
 6           toll-free hotline accessible to the general public;  
 7           amending s. 383.318, F.S.; revising components that  
 8           are included in the postpartum evaluation and followup  
 9           care provided by birth centers to include a mental  
 10          health screening and the provision of certain  
 11          information on postpartum depression; providing an  
 12          appropriation; providing an effective date.

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 14   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16           Section 1.   This act may be cited as the "Florida Families  
 17           First Act."

18           Section 2.   Section 383.014, Florida Statutes, is created  
 19           to read:

20           383.014 Perinatal mental health care.—By January 1, 2019,  
 21           the Department of Health shall offer perinatal mental health  
 22           care information through the Family Health Line toll-free  
 23           hotline, accessible to the general public, which:

- 24           (1) Provides basic information on postpartum depression;  
 25           (2) May recommend that a caller be further evaluated by a

26 qualified health care provider; and

27 (3) May refer a caller to an appropriate health care  
 28 provider in the caller's local area.

29 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 383.318, Florida  
 30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 383.318 Postpartum care for birth center clients and  
 32 infants.—

33 (3) The birth center shall provide a postpartum evaluation  
 34 and followup care that includes all of the following ~~shall be~~  
 35 ~~provided, which shall include:~~

36 (a) Physical examination of the infant.

37 (b) Metabolic screening tests required by s. 383.14.

38 (c) Referral to sources for pediatric care.

39 (d) Maternal postpartum assessment that incorporates  
 40 mental health screening.

41 (e) Information on postpartum depression and the telephone  
 42 number of the Family Health Line operated pursuant to s.  
 43 383.011.

44 ~~(f)~~ (e) Instruction in child care, including immunization,  
 45 breastfeeding, safe sleep practices, and possible causes of  
 46 Sudden Unexpected Infant Death.

47 ~~(g)~~ (f) Family planning services.

48 ~~(h)~~ (g) Referral to secondary or tertiary care, as  
 49 indicated.

50 Section 4. For fiscal year 2018-2019, the sums of \$104,320

51 | in recurring funds and \$21,600 in nonrecurring funds from the  
52 | General Revenue Fund are appropriated to the Department of  
53 | Health for the purpose of implementing s. 383.014, Florida  
54 | Statutes.

55 | Section 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.