

Bill No. CS for SB 2080

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11	Senator Grant moved the following amendment:		
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13	Senate Amendment		
14	On page 3, line 27 through page 4, line 15, delete		
15	those lines		
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17	and insert:		
18	<u>(5) A parent of a newborn infant left at a hospital or</u>		
19	<u>a fire station under this section may claim his or her newborn</u>		
20	<u>infant up until the court enters a judgment terminating his or</u>		
21	<u>her parental rights. A claim of parental rights of the newborn</u>		
22	<u>infant must be made to the entity having physical or legal</u>		
23	<u>custody of the newborn infant or to the circuit court before</u>		
24	<u>whom proceedings involving the newborn infant are pending.</u>		
25	<u>(6) Upon admitting a newborn infant under this</u>		
26	<u>section, the hospital shall immediately contact a local</u>		
27	<u>licensed child-placing agency or alternatively contact the</u>		
28	<u>statewide central abuse hotline for the name of a licensed</u>		
29	<u>child-placing agency for purposes of transferring physical</u>		
30	<u>custody of the newborn infant. The hospital shall notify the</u>		
31	<u>licensed child-placing agency that a newborn infant has been</u>		

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1 left with the hospital and approximately when the licensed
2 child-placing agency can take physical custody of the child.
3 In cases where there is actual or suspected child abuse or
4 neglect, the hospital or any of its licensed health care
5 professionals shall report the actual or suspected child abuse
6 or neglect in accordance with ss. 39.1023 and 395.1023 in lieu
7 of contacting a licensed child-placing agency.

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9 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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