

Amendment No. 01 (for drafter's use only)

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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The Committee on Judicial Oversight offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Children's Medical Services of the Department of Health is authorized to convene a study group for the purpose of conducting comparative research regarding the infant screening programs currently operating in other states. The study group shall consist of members of the Genetics and Infant Screening Advisory Council designated by the Secretary of Health, a representative designated by the Florida Hospital Association, a representative designated by the Florida Statutory Teaching Hospital Council, Inc., and a representative from the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes. The study group shall operate under the auspices of Children's Medical Services. Based on data available from the states operating infant screening programs, the study group shall make recommendations regarding the newborn infant screening requirements provided in s. 383.14, Florida Statutes, and

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1 shall develop a newborn infant screening plan tailored to the
2 needs of Florida's population. The study group shall also
3 consider the cost of current testing, the cost of expansion,
4 appropriate mechanisms for reimbursing the cost of testing,
5 and the appropriate location for such testing. The study
6 group's research shall be completed by August 1, 2002, and its
7 recommendations and plan shall be submitted to the Governor,
8 the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives by September 1, 2002.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
11 law.

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15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 On page 1, lines 7-10,
17 remove: all of said lines

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and insert:

20 plan for newborn infant screening requirements;
21 requiring consideration of the costs of
22 expansion and testing; requiring a report;
23 providing an

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