

Amendment No. \_\_\_ (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

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**Amendment (with title amendment)**

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14 Remove everything after the enacting clause

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16 and insert:

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18 Section 1. (1) There is created within the Division  
19 of Children's Medical Services Prevention and Intervention of  
20 the Department of Health the Infant Screening Programs Task  
21 Force. This task force is created to perform comparative  
22 research regarding the infant screening programs currently  
23 operating in other states. The task force consists of 15  
members as follows:

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(a) All members of the Genetics and Infant Screening  
25 Advisory Council.

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(b) One member of the Florida Hospital Association  
27 designated by the executive director of the association.

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(c) One member of the Florida Statutory Teaching  
29 Hospital Council designated by the chair of the council.

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(d) One representative from the Florida chapter of the  
31 March of Dimes appointed by the head of the Florida chapter.

1           (2)(a) The first meeting of the task force shall be  
2 held in Tallahassee no later than May 1, 2002.

3           (b) The chair of the Genetics and Infant Screening  
4 Advisory Council shall serve as the chair of the task force.  
5 All decisions of the task force shall be by majority vote of  
6 the members present at a duly convened meeting of the task  
7 force. All meetings and records of the task force are subject  
8 to the requirements of s. 24, Art. I of the State  
9 Constitution.

10           (c) Members of the task force that are members of the  
11 Genetics and Infant Screening Advisory Council shall receive  
12 per diem as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes; other  
13 members of the task force shall pay their own expenses.

14           (3) Staff of the Division of Children's Medical  
15 Services Prevention and Intervention shall be assigned by the  
16 director to provide support to the task force.

17           (4) The task force shall collect data from all states  
18 operating infant screening programs. All necessary research  
19 shall be completed by no later than August 1, 2002.

20           (5) Based upon the data collected, the task force  
21 shall prepare recommendations regarding the newborn infant  
22 screening requirement provided in s. 383.14, Florida Statutes,  
23 and develop a newborn infant screening plan tailored to the  
24 needs of Florida's population. As part of the review of  
25 current screening requirements and in the formulation of its  
26 recommended plan, the task force shall consider the cost of  
27 current testing, the cost of expansion, appropriate mechanisms  
28 for reimbursing the cost of testing, and the appropriate  
29 location for such testing.

30           (6) The task force shall submit a final report of its  
31 review and recommended plan to the Secretary of Health, the

1 Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the  
2 House of Representatives no later than September 1, 2002.

3 (7) The task force shall terminate upon the submission  
4 of the final report.

5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
6 law.

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10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 remove: the entire title

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13 and insert:

14 A bill to be entitled  
15 An act relating to newborn infant screening;  
16 authorizing formation of a task force within  
17 the Division of Children's Medical Services  
18 Prevention and Intervention of the Department  
19 of Health; providing purpose; providing  
20 membership, organization, and expenses;  
21 requiring review of data and recommendations  
22 and a plan for newborn infant screening  
23 requirements; requiring consideration of the  
24 costs of expansion and testing; requiring a  
25 report; providing for termination of the task  
26 force; providing an effective date.

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