

1 383.07. This section does not apply to cases where the parents
2 file with the physician, midwife, or other person in
3 attendance at the birth of a child written objections ~~on~~
4 ~~account of religious beliefs contrary to the use of drugs.~~ In
5 such case the physician, midwife, or other person in
6 attendance shall maintain a record that such measures were or
7 were not employed and attach thereto any written objection.

8 Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
9 627.6416, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

10 627.6416 Coverage for child health supervision
11 services.--

12 (2) As used in this section, the term "child health
13 supervision services" means physician-delivered or
14 physician-supervised services that include, at a minimum,
15 services delivered at the intervals and scope stated in this
16 section.

17 (a) Child health supervision services must include
18 periodic visits which shall include a history;i a physical
19 examination;i a developmental assessment and anticipatory
20 guidance;i ~~and~~ appropriate immunizations and laboratory tests;
21 and eye examinations at birth, at 6 to 8 weeks of age, and at
22 6 to 9 months of age, using an ophthalmoscope and dilation of
23 the pupils for detection of pediatric congenital and ocular
24 abnormalities and developmental abnormalities. Such services
25 and periodic visits shall be provided in accordance with
26 prevailing medical standards consistent with the
27 Recommendations for Preventive Pediatric Health Care of the
28 American Academy of Pediatrics.

29 Section 3. Paragraph (b) of subsection (30) of section
30 641.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

31 641.31 Health maintenance contracts.--

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2 (b) As used in this subsection, the term "child health
3 supervision services" means physician-delivered or
4 physician-supervised services that include, at a minimum,
5 services delivered at the intervals and scope stated in this
6 subsection.

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8 periodic visits ~~that which shall~~ include a history;i, a
9 physical examination;i, a developmental assessment and
10 anticipatory guidance;i, ~~and~~ appropriate immunizations and
11 laboratory tests; and eye examinations at birth, at 6 to 8
12 weeks of age, and at 6 to 9 months of age, using an
13 ophthalmoscope and dilation of the pupils for detection of
14 pediatric congenital and ocular abnormalities and
15 developmental abnormalities. Such services and periodic visits
16 shall be provided in accordance with prevailing medical
17 standards consistent with the Recommendations for Preventive
18 Pediatric Health Care of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

19 2. Minimum benefits may be limited to one visit
20 payable to one provider for all of the services provided at
21 each visit cited in this subsection.

22 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

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25 SENATE SUMMARY

26 Requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in
27 hospitals in the state. Exempts this requirement from
28 certain penalty provisions. Revises an exception to the
29 requirements for infant eye care. Requires that coverage
30 for children under health insurance policies and health
31 maintenance organization contracts include certain eye
examinations for infants and children.