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The Committee on Health Policy (Garcia) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 10, after line 31,

insert:

Section 4.

(1) The Department of Health shall prepare an educational publication that includes objective information regarding:

(a) The medical processes involved in the collection of umbilical cord blood;

(b) The medical risks to the mother and her newborn child of umbilical cord blood collection;

(c) The options available to a mother relating to stem cells that are contained in the umbilical cord blood after the delivery of her newborn, including:

1. Discarding the stem cells;

2. Donating the stem cells to a public umbilical cord blood bank;

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1           3. Storing the stem cells in a family or private  
2 umbilical cord blood bank for use by family members; or

3           4. Storing the stem cells for family use through a  
4 family or sibling donor banking program that provides free  
5 collection, processing, and storage where there is a medical  
6 need;

7           (d) The current and potential future medical uses,  
8 risks, and benefits of umbilical cord blood collection to a  
9 mother, her newborn child, and her biological family;

10           (e) The current and potential future medical uses,  
11 risks, and benefits of umbilical cord blood collection to  
12 persons who are not biologically related to a mother or her  
13 newborn child;

14           (f) Any costs that may be incurred by a pregnant woman  
15 who chooses to make an umbilical cord blood donation;

16           (g) Options for ownership and future use of the  
17 donated material; and

18           (h) The average cost of public and private umbilical  
19 cord blood banking.

20           (2) The department shall update the publication as  
21 necessary.

22           (3) The department shall distribute the pamphlet free  
23 of charge to physicians and health care institutions on  
24 request and shall make the pamphlet available on its web site  
25 in printable format.

26           (4) The department shall encourage health and maternal  
27 care professionals providing health care services to a  
28 pregnant woman, when those health care services are directly  
29 related to her pregnancy, to provide the pregnant woman with  
30 the publication by the end of her second trimester.

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1 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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5 And the title is amended as follows:

6 On page 1, line 25, after the semicolon,

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8 insert:

9 requiring the Department of Health to prepare

10 and distribute a publication regarding the

11 process, options, medical uses, risks, and

12 benefits of umbilical cord blood collection;

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