

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Department of Health; requiring
3 the addition of severe combined immunodeficiency
4 disease to the list of disorders for which newborn
5 infants are screened by the Division of Children's
6 Medical Services Network of the department; amending
7 s. 383.14, F.S.; requiring the department to bill
8 third-party payors for certain newborn screening
9 tests; providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. The Division of Children's Medical Services
14 Network within the Department of Health shall add severe
15 combined immunodeficiency disease to the list of disorders for
16 which newborn infants are screened.

17 Section 2. Paragraph (h) of subsection (3) of section
18 383.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary
20 and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors.—

21 (3) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; POWERS AND DUTIES.—The department
22 shall administer and provide certain services to implement the
23 provisions of this section and shall:

24 (h) ~~Have the authority to~~ Bill third-party payors for
25 newborn screening tests.

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27 All provisions of this subsection must be coordinated with the
28 provisions and plans established under this chapter, chapter
29 411, and Pub. L. No. 99-457.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.