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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/23/2015	.	
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The Committee on Health Policy (Garcia) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 383.14, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

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

(2) RULES.—After consultation with the Genetics and Newborn
Screening Advisory Council, the department shall adopt and



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11 enforce rules requiring that every newborn in this state shall,
12 before ~~prior to~~ becoming 1 week of age, be subjected to a test
13 for phenylketonuria and, at the appropriate age, be tested for
14 such other metabolic diseases and hereditary or congenital
15 disorders as the department may deem necessary from time to
16 time. The department shall expand statewide screening of
17 newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy as soon
18 as adrenoleukodystrophy is adopted for inclusion on the federal
19 Recommended Uniform Screening Panel. After consultation with the
20 Office of Early Learning, the department shall also adopt and
21 enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be
22 screened for environmental risk factors that place children and
23 their families at risk for increased morbidity, mortality, and
24 other negative outcomes. The department shall adopt such
25 additional rules as are found necessary for the administration
26 of this section and s. 383.145, including rules providing
27 definitions of terms, rules relating to the methods used and
28 time or times for testing as accepted medical practice
29 indicates, rules relating to charging and collecting fees for
30 the administration of the newborn screening program authorized
31 by this section, rules for processing requests and releasing
32 test and screening results, and rules requiring mandatory
33 reporting of the results of tests and screenings for these
34 conditions to the department.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete everything before the enacting clause



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40 and insert:

41 A bill to be entitled
42 An act relating to newborn adrenoleukodystrophy
43 screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; directing the
44 Department of Health to expand statewide screening of
45 newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy
46 when adopted for inclusion on the federal Recommended
47 Uniform Screening Panel; providing an effective date.