

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Garcia and Soto

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to newborn adrenoleukodystrophy  
3           screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; directing the  
4           Department of Health to expand statewide screening of  
5           newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy  
6           when adopted for inclusion on the federal Recommended  
7           Uniform Screening Panel; providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 383.14, Florida  
12           Statutes, is amended to read:

13           383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary  
14           and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors.—

15           (2) RULES.—After consultation with the Genetics and Newborn  
16           Screening Advisory Council, the department shall adopt and  
17           enforce rules requiring that every newborn in this state shall,  
18           before ~~prior to~~ becoming 1 week of age, be subjected to a test  
19           for phenylketonuria and, at the appropriate age, be tested for  
20           such other metabolic diseases and hereditary or congenital  
21           disorders as the department may deem necessary from time to  
22           time. The department shall expand statewide screening of  
23           newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy as soon  
24           as adrenoleukodystrophy is adopted for inclusion on the federal  
25           Recommended Uniform Screening Panel. After consultation with the  
26           Office of Early Learning, the department shall also adopt and  
27           enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be  
28           screened for environmental risk factors that place children and  
29           their families at risk for increased morbidity, mortality, and

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30 other negative outcomes. The department shall adopt such  
31 additional rules as are found necessary for the administration  
32 of this section and s. 383.145, including rules providing  
33 definitions of terms, rules relating to the methods used and  
34 time or times for testing as accepted medical practice  
35 indicates, rules relating to charging and collecting fees for  
36 the administration of the newborn screening program authorized  
37 by this section, rules for processing requests and releasing  
38 test and screening results, and rules requiring mandatory  
39 reporting of the results of tests and screenings for these  
40 conditions to the department.

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