

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 within a specified period after adrenoleukodystrophy  
7 is adopted for inclusion on the federal recommended  
8 uniform screening panel; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 383.14, Florida  
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

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

16 (2) RULES.—After consultation with the Genetics and  
17 Newborn Screening Advisory Council, the department shall adopt  
18 and enforce rules requiring that every newborn in this state  
19 shall, before ~~prior to~~ becoming 1 week of age, be subjected to a  
20 test for phenylketonuria and, at the appropriate age, be tested  
21 for such other metabolic diseases and hereditary or congenital  
22 disorders as the department may deem necessary from time to  
23 time. The department shall expand statewide screening of  
24 newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy within 1  
25 year after adrenoleukodystrophy is adopted for inclusion on the  
26 federal recommended uniform screening panel. After consultation

27 | with the Office of Early Learning, the department shall also  
28 | adopt and enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to  
29 | be screened for environmental risk factors that place children  
30 | and their families at risk for increased morbidity, mortality,  
31 | and other negative outcomes. The department shall adopt such  
32 | additional rules as are found necessary for the administration  
33 | of this section and s. 383.145, including rules providing  
34 | definitions of terms, rules relating to the methods used and  
35 | time or times for testing as accepted medical practice  
36 | indicates, rules relating to charging and collecting fees for  
37 | the administration of the newborn screening program authorized  
38 | by this section, rules for processing requests and releasing  
39 | test and screening results, and rules requiring mandatory  
40 | reporting of the results of tests and screenings for these  
41 | conditions to the department.

42 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.