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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Rules (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 287 and 288  
insert:

Section 3. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of  
section 383.14, Florida Statutes, to read:

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

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



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12           (i) Create an evidence-based educational pamphlet on the  
13 nutritional needs of preterm infants to be provided to parents  
14 and guardians of infants receiving care in a neonatal intensive  
15 care unit. By January 1, 2027, the department shall make the  
16 pamphlet available electronically to hospitals licensed under  
17 chapter 395 to provide neonatal intensive care services. The  
18 pamphlet must include, but need not be limited to, information  
19 on preterm infants relating to all of the following:  
20           1. The specific nutritional needs of preterm infants;  
21           2. The health risks associated with nutritional deficits  
22 and the potential need for nutritional supplementation;  
23           3. Different nutritional sources for infants, including  
24 maternal breast milk, pasteurized human donor milk, infant  
25 formula, human-milk-derived fortifiers, and bovine-milk-derived  
26 fortifiers and the recommended uses for each type of nutritional  
27 source;  
28           4. The importance of maternal breast milk for meeting the  
29 nutritional and developmental needs of infants, and the  
30 alternative of pasteurized human donor milk if maternal breast  
31 milk is not available;  
32           5. The potential risks associated with the use of infant  
33 formula, including preterm infant formula, as a sole or primary  
34 nutrition source; and  
35           6. Necrotizing enterocolitis, the risk factors for  
36 necrotizing enterocolitis, and the potential for a human-milk-  
37 based diet, including maternal and pasteurized donor breast milk  
38 and human-milk-derived infant fortifiers, to reduce the risk of  
39 necrotizing enterocolitis.  
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41 All provisions of this subsection must be coordinated with the  
42 provisions and plans established under this chapter, chapter  
43 411, and Pub. L. No. 99-457.

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

46 And the title is amended as follows:

47       Delete line 48

48 and insert:

49       circumstances; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; requiring the  
50       department to create an evidence-based educational  
51       pamphlet on the nutritional needs of preterm infants  
52       for a specified purpose; requiring the department to  
53       make the pamphlet available electronically to certain  
54       hospitals by a specified date; specifying requirements  
55       for the pamphlet; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising