
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

3 "(1)(a) Every primary, treating healthcare provider who provides routine
4 prenatal care, services, or screening to a pregnant woman shall provide HIV and
5 syphilis blood tests to the pregnant woman during the pregnant woman's initial
6 prenatal care visit with that healthcare provider during the woman's first trimester
7 and the pregnant woman's first prenatal care visit in the third trimester with that
8 healthcare provider or as soon as possible thereafter.

9 (b) Any admitting healthcare provider who attends any pregnant woman during
10 labor and delivery shall provide HIV and syphilis blood tests to the pregnant woman
11 at that time. The pregnant woman shall be informed that the testing will be performed
12 unless the woman declines the testing.

13 (c) A blood sample shall be taken and submitted to any approved laboratory for
14 a standard test for syphilis as approved by the American Board of Pathology and a
15 standard diagnostic HIV test approved by the Food and Drug Administration, unless
16 the pregnant woman has declined the testing.

17 (2) In addition to the tests required in this Section, the pregnant woman shall
18 be tested for chlamydia and gonorrhea at the first prenatal visit, and if a pregnant
19 woman tests positive or it is deemed necessary by the"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 2

21 On page 3, line 1, delete "physician they" to "healthcare provider, he"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 3

23 On page 3, line 7, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"