
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Substitute for Original House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton as proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare

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To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART F. CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) TESTING

§1086.21. Cytomegalovirus; point of care testing; reporting

Every hospital, birthing center, licensed midwife, and certified nurse midwife shall ensure that any delivered newborn is administered point of care testing for cytomegalovirus (CMV). Any positive test report of such point of care testing shall be provided to the Louisiana Department of Health within five days.

Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Journie's Law".

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing for newborns.

Proposed law requires every hospital, birthing center, licensed midwife, and certified nurse midwife to ensure that any delivered newborn is administered point of care testing for CMV.

Proposed law further requires that any positive test report of such point of care testing be provided to the La. Dept. of Health within five days.

Proposed law shall be known and may be cited as "Journie's Law".

(Adds R.S. 40:1086.21)