

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY SENATOR CARTER

HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to post-birth information. (8/1/24)

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AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**PART XII-A. PERINATAL PHYSICAL HEALTH POLICY**

**§1124.1. Discharge information; hospital and birthing center requirements**

**A. All hospitals and birthing centers that provide labor and delivery services shall, prior to discharge following birth, provide the mother and her family members information about post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and available resources.**

**B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall make the information available to hospitals and birthing centers and shall include the information on the department's website.**

