

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 316

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), relative to the state's newborn screening panel;
3 to add mucopolysaccharidosis type I and glycogen storage disorder type II to the
4 panel; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1081.2. Tests

8 A.(1) The physician attending a newborn child, or the person attending a
9 newborn child who was not attended by a physician, shall cause the child to be
10 subjected to tests for phenylketonuria, congenital hypothyroidism, sickle cell
11 diseases, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, carnitine uptake
12 defect, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, medium-chain
13 acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, trifunctional protein deficiency, very long-
14 chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, glutaric acidemia type I, 3-hydroxy-3-
15 methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency, isovaleric acidemia, 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA
16 carboxylase deficiency, methylmalonic acidemia (CBL A,B), beta ketothiolase,
17 methylmalonic acidemia (MUT), propionic acidemia, multiple carboxylase
18 deficiency, argininosuccinate acidemia, citrullinemia type I, homocystinuria, maple
19 syrup urine disease, tyrosinemia type I, mucopolysaccharidosis type I (MPS I),
20 glycogen storage disorder type II (Pompe), and other genetic conditions that have
21 been approved by the Louisiana Department of Health; however, no such tests shall
22 be given to any child whose parents object thereto. Effective July 1, 2007, cystic
23 fibrosis shall be included in the tests that the newborn child shall be subject to by the

1 physician attending the newborn child or the person attending the newborn child who
2 was not attended by a physician.

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4 Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act supersede the provisions of
5 Section 1 of Act. No. 507 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature which amend R.S.
6 40:1081.2(A)(1).

7 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2022.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____