
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Cathey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "blood tests during" to "screening during pregnancy and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

5 "A.(1) Every physician who attends a pregnant woman for
6 conditions relating to pregnancy during the period of gestation shall
7 offer to take or to have taken a sample at the time of first examination
8 or as soon as possible thereafter.

9 (2) Every physician who attends a pregnant woman for
10 conditions relating to pregnancy during the third trimester of gestation
11 shall offer to take or to have taken a sample at the time of first
12 examination during the third trimester or as soon as possible thereafter,
13 regardless of whether a sample was taken or offered during the first two
14 trimesters of her pregnancy.

15 (3) Every physician who attends a pregnant woman during labor
16 or delivery shall offer to take or to have taken a sample at that time or
17 as soon as possible thereafter. If available documentation indicates that
18 a sample was already screened in accordance with this Subsection
19 during the third trimester of her pregnancy, and she does not disclose
20 when questioned any activities that indicate the use of a controlled
21 dangerous substance not lawfully prescribed occurring more recently
22 than would have been detected by the screening, the attending physician
23 during labor or delivery is not required to offer to take or to take a
24 sample.

25 (4) If no objection is made by the woman, a sample shall be taken
26 and submitted to any approved laboratory for a standard test to identify
27 the presence of a controlled dangerous substance not lawfully
28 prescribed."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 3

30 On page 2, delete lines 3 through 6 and insert and insert the following:

31 "C.(1) The results of a screening or test conducted pursuant to
32 Subsection A of this Section shall not require a report of child abuse, nor
33 shall they be used as evidence in the prosecution for any illegal action.

34 (2) Nothing in this Section shall be construed to conflict with or
35 supercede a physician's duty to report suspected abuse or neglect
36 pursuant to Children's Code Article 610 or to notify the Department of
37 Children and Family Services pursuant to R.S. 40:1086.11."