

SENATE BILL NO. 55

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND  
LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

10 **§1124.1. Discharge information; hospital and birthing center requirements**

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

\_\_\_\_\_  
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_