SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 325

2024 Regular Session

Edmonds

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

WOMEN. Provides for an informational document to be made available to pregnant mothers following the diagnosis of a fetal abnormality with respect to their unborn child. (8/1/24)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Requires the informational document to include specific instructions on how and where families of children with disabilities can apply for financial assistance and benefits.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

DIGEST

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Proposed law provides for the "Compatible with Love Empowerment Act".

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that, no more than 72 hours after a pregnant woman is informed that her unborn child has a fetal abnormality diagnosis, the healthcare provider that gave the diagnosis shall provide to the woman an informational document that includes resources, programs, and services for pregnant women and resources, programs, and services for infants and children born with disabilities.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana Dept. of Health to develop and make available the informational document established in <u>proposed law</u> and allows the department to merge the document with <u>present law</u> informational documents on genetic abnormalities.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the informational document to include specific instructions on how and where families of children with disabilities can apply for financial assistance and benefits.

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(Adds R.S. 40:1061.31)

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