

# House Amendment 5089

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [House File 2182](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 17 and  
1 3 inserting the following:  
1 4 "1. In recognition of the potential of group B  
1 5 streptococcus for causing life-threatening infections  
1 6 in newborn babies, a physician may test a pregnant  
1 7 patient for group B streptococcus.  
1 8 2. A physician providing prenatal care shall  
1 9 routinely supply pregnant patients with concise  
1 10 written information of less than one page in length,  
1 11 to be developed by the department, regarding group B  
1 12 streptococcus risks, diagnosis, prevention, and  
1 13 treatment. If, after reading this information a  
1 14 patient requests to be tested for group B  
1 15 streptococcus, the physician shall perform a screening  
1 16 culture between the thirty-fifth and thirty-seventh  
1 17 weeks of pregnancy."  
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