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BY COMMITTEE ON HUMAN
RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1001)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to prenatal care including required critical
2 congenital heart disease screening for newborns as part of
3 the state's newborn screening panel.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 136A.5A Newborn critical congenital
2 heart disease screening.

3 1. Each newborn born in this state shall receive a critical
4 congenital heart disease screening by pulse oximetry or other
5 means as determined by rule, in conjunction with the metabolic
6 screening required pursuant to section 136A.5.

7 2. An attending health care provider shall ensure that
8 every newborn under the provider's care receives the critical
9 congenital heart disease screening.

10 3. This section does not apply if a parent objects to
11 the screening. If a parent objects to the screening of a
12 newborn, the attending health care provider shall document the
13 refusal in the newborn's medical record and shall obtain a
14 written refusal from the parent and report the refusal to the
15 department.

16 4. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the
17 results of each newborn's critical congenital heart disease
18 screening shall only be reported in a manner consistent with
19 the reporting of the results of metabolic screenings pursuant
20 to section 136A.5 if funding is available for implementation
21 of the reporting requirement.

22 5. This section shall be administered in accordance with
23 rules adopted pursuant to section 136A.8.

24 Sec. 2. NEWBORN CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE
25 SCREENING. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary
26 relating to the newborn screening policy pursuant to 641 IAC
27 4.3(1), critical congenital heart disease screening shall be
28 included in the state's newborn screening panel as included
29 in the recommended uniform screening panel as approved by
30 the United States secretary of health and human services.
31 The center for congenital and inherited disorders advisory
32 committee shall make recommendations regarding implementation
33 of the screening and the center for congenital and inherited
34 disorders shall adopt rules as necessary to implement the
35 screening. However, reporting of the results of each newborn's

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1 critical congenital heart disease screening shall not be
2 required unless funding is available for implementation of the
3 reporting requirement.