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S.B. No. 1667

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to newborn screening.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 33, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 33.00211 to read as follows:

33.00211. DUCHENE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, the department shall include Duchenne muscular dystrophy in the detection and treatment program established under this chapter, in the screening for heritable diseases conducted under Subchapter B, and in the newborn screening services provided under Subchapter C.

SECTION 12. As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, the Department of State Health Services shall implement Section 33.00211, Health and Safety Code.

SECTION 13. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.