

1-1 By: Coleman (Senate Sponsor - Deuell) H.B. No. 3336
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 26, 2011;
1-3 April 29, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
1-4 and Human Services; May 13, 2011, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 13, 2011, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to information regarding pertussis for parents of newborn
1-9 children.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Section 161.501(a), Health and Safety Code, is
1-12 amended to read as follows:

1-13 (a) A hospital, birthing center, physician, nurse midwife,
1-14 or midwife who provides prenatal care to a pregnant woman during
1-15 gestation or at delivery of an infant shall:

1-16 (1) provide the woman and the father of the infant, if
1-17 possible, or another adult caregiver for the infant, with a
1-18 resource pamphlet that includes:

1-19 (A) a list of the names, addresses, and phone
1-20 numbers of professional organizations that provide postpartum
1-21 counseling and assistance to parents relating to postpartum
1-22 depression and other emotional trauma associated with pregnancy and
1-23 parenting;

1-24 (B) information regarding the prevention of
1-25 shaken baby syndrome including:

1-26 (i) techniques for coping with anger caused
1-27 by a crying baby;

1-28 (ii) different methods for preventing a
1-29 person from shaking a newborn, infant, or other young child;

1-30 (iii) the dangerous effects of shaking a
1-31 newborn, infant, or other young child; and

1-32 (iv) the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome
1-33 and who to contact, as recommended by the American Academy of
1-34 Pediatrics, if a parent suspects or knows that a baby has been
1-35 shaken in order to receive prompt medical treatment;

1-36 (C) a list of diseases for which a child is
1-37 required by state law to be immunized and the appropriate schedule
1-38 for the administration of those immunizations;

1-39 (D) the appropriate schedule for follow-up
1-40 procedures for newborn screening; ~~and~~

1-41 (E) information regarding sudden infant death
1-42 syndrome, including current recommendations for infant sleeping
1-43 conditions to lower the risk of sudden infant death syndrome; and

1-44 (F) educational information in both English and
1-45 Spanish on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to
1-46 protect against pertussis, including information on the Centers for
1-47 Disease Control recommendation that parents receive Tdap during the
1-48 post-partum period to protect newborns from the transmission of
1-49 pertussis;

1-50 (2) if the woman is a recipient of medical assistance
1-51 under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, provide the woman and the
1-52 father of the infant, if possible, or another adult caregiver with a
1-53 resource guide that includes information in both English and
1-54 Spanish relating to the development, health, and safety of a child
1-55 from birth until age five, including information relating to:

1-56 (A) selecting and interacting with a primary
1-57 health care practitioner and establishing a "medical home" for the
1-58 child;

1-59 (B) dental care;

1-60 (C) effective parenting;

1-61 (D) child safety;

1-62 (E) the importance of reading to a child;

1-63 (F) expected developmental milestones;

1-64 (G) health care resources available in the state;

2-1 (H) selecting appropriate child care; and
2-2 (I) other resources available in the state;
2-3 (3) document in the woman's record that the woman
2-4 received the resource pamphlet described in Subdivision (1) and the
2-5 resource guide described in Subdivision (2), if applicable; and
2-6 (4) retain the documentation for at least five years
2-7 in the hospital's, birthing center's, physician's, nurse midwife's,
2-8 or midwife's records.

2-9 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-13 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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