

1-1 By: Johnson, Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Rodríguez) H.B. No. 2574
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-3 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 and Human Services; May 22, 2015, reported adversely, with
 1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-6 Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 2574 By: Rodríguez

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to increasing awareness of the danger of heatstroke for a
 1-22 child left unattended in a motor vehicle.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section 161.501(a), Health and Safety Code, as
 1-25 amended by S.B. 219, Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular Session,
 1-26 2015, is amended to read as follows:

1-27 (a) A hospital, birthing center, physician, nurse midwife,
 1-28 or midwife who provides prenatal care to a pregnant woman during
 1-29 gestation or at delivery of an infant shall:

1-30 (1) provide the woman and the father of the infant, if
 1-31 possible, or another adult caregiver for the infant, with a
 1-32 resource pamphlet that includes:

1-33 (A) a list of the names, addresses, and phone
 1-34 numbers of professional organizations that provide postpartum
 1-35 counseling and assistance to parents relating to postpartum
 1-36 depression and other emotional trauma associated with pregnancy and
 1-37 parenting;

1-38 (B) information regarding the prevention of
 1-39 shaken baby syndrome including:

1-40 (i) techniques for coping with anger caused
 1-41 by a crying baby;

1-42 (ii) different methods for preventing a
 1-43 person from shaking a newborn, infant, or other young child;

1-44 (iii) the dangerous effects of shaking a
 1-45 newborn, infant, or other young child; and

1-46 (iv) the symptoms of shaken baby syndrome
 1-47 and who to contact, as recommended by the American Academy of
 1-48 Pediatrics, if a parent suspects or knows that a baby has been
 1-49 shaken in order to receive prompt medical treatment;

1-50 (C) a list of diseases for which a child is
 1-51 required by state law to be immunized and the appropriate schedule
 1-52 for the administration of those immunizations;

1-53 (D) the appropriate schedule for follow-up
 1-54 procedures for newborn screening;

1-55 (E) information regarding sudden infant death
 1-56 syndrome, including current recommendations for infant sleeping
 1-57 conditions to lower the risk of sudden infant death syndrome; ~~and~~

1-58 (F) educational information in both English and
 1-59 Spanish on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to
 1-60 protect against pertussis, including information on the Centers for

2-1 Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that parents receive
2-2 Tdap during the postpartum period to protect newborns from the
2-3 transmission of pertussis; and

2-4 (G) the danger of heatstroke for a child left
2-5 unattended in a motor vehicle;

2-6 (2) if the woman is a recipient of medical assistance
2-7 under Chapter 32, Human Resources Code, provide the woman and the
2-8 father of the infant, if possible, or another adult caregiver with a
2-9 resource guide that includes information in both English and
2-10 Spanish relating to the development, health, and safety of a child
2-11 from birth until age five, including information relating to:

2-12 (A) selecting and interacting with a primary
2-13 health care practitioner and establishing a "medical home" for the
2-14 child;

2-15 (B) dental care;

2-16 (C) effective parenting;

2-17 (D) child safety;

2-18 (E) the importance of reading to a child;

2-19 (F) expected developmental milestones;

2-20 (G) health care resources available in the state;

2-21 (H) selecting appropriate child care; and

2-22 (I) other resources available in the state;

2-23 (3) document in the woman's record that the woman
2-24 received the resource pamphlet described in Subdivision (1) and the
2-25 resource guide described in Subdivision (2), if applicable; and

2-26 (4) retain the documentation for at least five years
2-27 in the hospital's, birthing center's, physician's, nurse midwife's,
2-28 or midwife's records.

2-29 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than December 1, 2015, the
2-30 Department of State Health Services shall make the informational
2-31 materials required by Section 161.501(a)(1), Health and Safety
2-32 Code, as amended by this Act, available on its Internet website.

2-33 (b) Notwithstanding Section 161.501(a)(1)(G), Health and
2-34 Safety Code, as added by this Act, a facility is not required to
2-35 comply with that provision until January 1, 2016.

2-36 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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