

House Bill 2574
Senate Amendments
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

(B) information regarding the prevention of shaken baby syndrome including:

(i) techniques for coping with anger caused by a crying baby;

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

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

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

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

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

(E) information regarding sudden infant death syndrome, including current recommendations for infant sleeping

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(F) educational information in both English and Spanish on pertussis disease and the availability of a vaccine to protect against pertussis, including information on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendation that parents receive Tdap during the postpartum period to protect newborns from the transmission of pertussis; and

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

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

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

(B) dental care;

(C) effective parenting;

(D) child safety;

(E) the importance of reading to a child;

(F) expected developmental milestones;

(G) health care resources available in the state;

(H) selecting appropriate child care; and

(I) other resources available in the state;

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

(4) retain the documentation for at least five years in the hospital's, birthing center's, physician's, nurse midwife's, or

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

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

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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