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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 197 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 22, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 17. IC 16-21-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
3 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021]: **Sec. 17. (a) Any newborn infant born**
5 **alive, without regard to the infant's gestational age, shall be treated**
6 **as a person under the law, and a certificate of birth shall be issued**
7 **certifying the child's birth even though the child may subsequently**
8 **die, in which event a certificate of death shall be issued. Failure to**
9 **take all reasonable steps, in keeping with good medical practice, to**
10 **preserve the life and health of the live born newborn infant shall**
11 **subject the responsible persons to the applicable criminal and civil**
12 **laws.**
13 **(b) If a hospital does not have the capability to provide care for**
14 **the newborn infant, the hospital:**
15 **(1) may not refuse transport of the newborn infant to another**
16 **hospital with the capacity to provide the needed care; and**

1 **(2) shall arrange for the transport of the newborn infant to**
2 **the other hospital."**

3 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to ESB 197 as printed April 1, 2021.)

Representative Jacob