

HOUSE BILL No. 1017

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-41-17-2.

Synopsis: Newborn screening for spinal muscular atrophy. Adds spinal muscular atrophy to the list of disorders in the newborn screening requirements.

Effective: April 1, 2018.

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January 3, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.



Second Regular Session of the 120th General Assembly (2018)

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-41-17-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.117-2015,
2 SECTION 34, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 APRIL 1, 2018]: Sec. 2. (a) Subject to subsection (d), every infant shall
4 be given examinations at the earliest feasible time for the detection of
5 the following disorders:
6 (1) Phenylketonuria.
7 (2) Hypothyroidism.
8 (3) Hemoglobinopathies, including sickle cell anemia.
9 (4) Galactosemia.
10 (5) Maple Syrup urine disease.
11 (6) Homocystinuria.
12 (7) Inborn errors of metabolism that result in an intellectual
13 disability and that are designated by the state department.
14 (8) Congenital adrenal hyperplasia.
15 (9) Biotinidase deficiency.
16 (10) Disorders detected by tandem mass spectrometry or other
17 technologies with the same or greater detection capabilities as



1 tandem mass spectrometry, if the state department determines that
2 the technology is available for use by a designated laboratory
3 under section 7 of this chapter.

4 **(11) Spinal muscular atrophy.**

5 (b) Subject to subsection (d), every infant shall be given a
6 physiologic hearing screening examination at the earliest feasible time
7 for the detection of hearing impairments.

8 (c) Beginning January 1, 2012, and subject to subsection (d), every
9 infant shall be given a pulse oximetry screening examination at the
10 earliest feasible time for the detection of low oxygen levels. Section
11 10(a)(2) of this chapter does not apply to this subsection.

12 (d) If a parent of an infant objects in writing, for reasons pertaining
13 to religious beliefs only, the infant is exempt from the examinations
14 required by this chapter.

15 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

