



January 19, 2018

HOUSE BILL No. 1287

DIGEST OF HB 1287 (Updated January 17, 2018 6:05 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 16-41.

Synopsis: Newborn screenings. Establishes when a blood sample must be taken from a newborn infant for testing for certain disorders. Provides that the time requirement for taking a blood sample does not apply to preterm infants or newborn infants who receive a total exchange blood transfusion.

Effective: July 1, 2018.

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January 11, 2018, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 18, 2018, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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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 16-41-17-8 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]: Sec. 8. **(a)** Each hospital and
3 physician shall:

4 (1) **subject to subsection (b)**, take or cause to be taken a blood
5 sample from every infant born under the hospital's and physician's
6 care; and

7 (2) transport or cause to be transported each blood sample
8 described in subdivision (1) to a laboratory designated under
9 section 7 of this chapter;

10 for testing for the disorders listed in section 2(a) of this chapter.

11 **(b) This subsection does not apply to preterm infants or**
12 **newborn infants who receive a total exchange blood transfusion.**
13 **Except as provided in subsection (c), a newborn infant's blood**
14 **sample taken under subsection (a)(1) must be collected not earlier**
15 **than twenty-four (24) hours after birth.**

16 **(c) If a newborn infant is discharged before the time set forth in**
17 **subsection (b), the blood sample must be collected not earlier than**

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1 **immediately before the infant's discharge, and a second blood**
2 **sample must be collected after forty-eight (48) hours but not later**
3 **than one hundred twenty (120) hours after birth.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1287, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, line 1, delete "three (3) hours" and insert "**immediately**".
and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1287 as introduced.)

KIRCHHOFER

Committee Vote: yeas 12, nays 0.

