

Representative Kera Birkeland proposes the following substitute bill:

NEWBORN SAFE HAVEN AMENDMENTS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Kera Birkeland

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill amends provisions related to the safe relinquishment of a newborn child.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- modifies the definition of a newborn child.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

80-4-501, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2023, Chapter 330

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **80-4-501** is amended to read:

80-4-501. Definitions.

As used in this part:

- (1) "Hospital" means a general acute hospital, as that term is defined in Section



26 26B-2-201, that is:

27 (a) equipped with an emergency room;

28 (b) open 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

29 (c) employs full-time health care professionals who have emergency medical services

30 training.

31 (2) "Newborn child" means a child who is approximately [~~30~~] 90 days old or younger,

32 as determined within a reasonable degree of medical certainty.

33 Section 2. **Effective date.**

34 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.