

ACT No. 507

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HOUSE BILL NO. 283

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:1081.11, relative to
3 newborn screening; to require all newborns to be screened for Krabbe disease; to
4 make technical changes; to require information on Krabbe disease to be posted on
5 the Department of Health and Hospitals' website; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 40:1081.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1081.2. Tests

10 A.(1) The physician attending a newborn child, or the person attending a
11 newborn child who was not attended by a physician, shall cause the child to be
12 subjected to tests for phenylketonuria, congenital hypothyroidism, sickle cell
13 diseases, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, carnitine uptake
14 defect, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, medium-chain
15 acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, trifunctional protein deficiency, very long-
16 chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, glutaric acidemia type I, 3-hydroxy-3-
17 methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency, isovaleric acidemia, 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA
18 carboxylase deficiency, methylmalonic acidemia (CBL A,B), beta ketothiolase,
19 methylmalonic acidemia (MUT), propionic acidemia, multiple carboxylase
20 deficiency, argininosuccinate acidemia, citrullinemia type I, homocystinuria, maple
21 syrup urine disease, tyrosinemia type I, cystic fibrosis, Krabbe disease, and other
22 genetic conditions that have been approved by the Department of Health and
23 Hospitals; however, no such tests shall be given to any child whose parents object
24 thereto. ~~Effective July 1, 2007, cystic fibrosis shall be included in the tests that the~~

