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HOUSE BILL NO. 157

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Requires all newborns to be screened for adrenoleukodystrophy

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1), relative to genetic testing of newborns; to
3 require all newborns to be screened for adrenoleukodystrophy; to make technical
4 changes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1299.1. Tests

8 A.(1) The physician attending a newborn child, or the person attending a
9 newborn child who was not attended by a physician, shall cause the child to be
10 subjected to tests for phenylketonuria, congenital hypothyroidism, sickle cell
11 diseases, biotinidase deficiency, congenital adrenal hyperplasia, carnitine uptake
12 defect, long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, medium-chain
13 acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, trifunctional protein deficiency, very long-
14 chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency, glutaric acidemia type I, 3-hydroxy-3-
15 methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency, isovaleric acidemia, 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA
16 carboxylase deficiency, methylmalonic acidemia (CBL A,B), beta ketothiolase,
17 methylmalonic acidemia (MUT), propionic acidemia, multiple carboxylase
18 deficiency, argininosuccinate acidemia, citrullinemia type I, homocystinuria, maple
19 syrup urine disease, tyrosinemia type I, cystic fibrosis, adrenoleukodystrophy, and
20 other genetic conditions that have been approved by the Department of Health and

1 Hospitals; however, no such tests shall be given to any child whose parents object
 2 thereto. ~~Effective July 1, 2007, cystic fibrosis shall be included in the tests that the~~
 3 ~~newborn child shall be subject to by the physician attending the newborn child or the~~
 4 ~~person attending the newborn child who was not attended by a physician.~~

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires all newborns to be screened for adrenoleukodystrophy.

Present law requires the physician attending a newborn child, or the person attending a newborn child who was not attended by a physician, to have the child tested for all of the following:

- (1) Phenylketonuria.
- (2) Congenital hypothyroidism.
- (3) Sickle cell diseases.
- (4) Biotinidase deficiency.
- (5) Congenital adrenal hyperplasia.
- (6) Carnitine uptake defect.
- (7) Long-chain 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.
- (8) Medium-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.
- (9) Trifunctional protein deficiency.
- (10) Very long-chain acyl-CoA dehydrogenase deficiency.
- (11) Glutaric acidemia type I.
- (12) 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-CoA lyase deficiency.
- (13) Isovaleric acidemia.
- (14) 3-methylcrotonyl-CoA carboxylase deficiency.
- (15) Methylmalonic acidemia (CBL A,B).
- (16) Beta ketothiolase.
- (17) Methylmalonic acidemia (MUT).
- (18) Propionic acidemia.
- (19) Multiple carboxylase deficiency.
- (20) Argininosuccinate acidemia.
- (21) Citrullinemia type I.
- (22) Homocystinuria.
- (23) Maple syrup urine disease.
- (24) Tyrosinemia type I.
- (25) Other genetic conditions that have been approved by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals.

Proposed law retains present law and adds adrenoleukodystrophy to the list of required screenings.

Present law further provides that no such tests shall be given to any child whose parents object.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the physician attending a newborn child to have the child subjected to tests for cystic fibrosis effective July 1, 2007.

Proposed law retains present law but makes a technical change by relocating the requirement through adding cystic fibrosis to the list of required tests and deleting the current language.

(Amends R.S. 40:1299.1(A)(1))