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BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 177

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Delegate R. Lewis**” and substitute “**Delegates R. Lewis, Pena–Melnyk, Cullison, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Chisholm, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kaiser, Kerr, Lopez, Martinez, M. Morgan, Rosenberg, Taveras, White Holland, and Woods**”; after line 2, insert:

**“(Safe Sleep Act of 2024)”**;

in line 3, after “infants” insert “as soon as practicable”; in line 4, after “infant” insert “after the birth of the infant”; in the same line, after “providing” insert “oral and”; in the same line, strike “instructions” and substitute “educational resources”; in line 6, strike “, under certain circumstances,”; and in line 7, after “guardian,” insert “requiring a hospital, on or before a certain date each year, to establish a process for providing certain educational resources and confirming receipt of the resources.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 20, after “IN” insert “**THE MOST RECENT**”; in line 21, strike “ALL”; in line 22, after “DEATHS” insert “, **INCLUDING THROUGH:**”

- (1) THE USE OF SUPINE POSITIONING;**
- (2) THE USE OF A FIRM, FLAT SLEEP SURFACE;**
- (3) THE USE OF ROOM SHARING WITHOUT BED SHARING;**

(4) THE AVOIDANCE OF SOFT BEDDING AND OVERHEATING; AND

(5) THE AVOIDANCE OF EXPOSURE TO SMOKE”;

in line 23, strike “**BEFORE**” and substitute “AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BEFORE”; and in the same line, strike “**INTO THE CARE OF**”.

On page 2, in line 1, strike “**A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN**” and substitute “AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE INFANT”; in line 2, strike “**INSTRUCTIONS**” and substitute “EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES”; strike beginning with the colon in line 2 down through “**PROVIDE**” in line 3 and substitute “PROVIDE”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 3 down through “**INFANTS**” in line 7; in line 8, strike “**INSTRUCTIONS**” and substitute “ORAL AND WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES”; in line 9, strike “**INSTRUCTIONAL**” and substitute “EDUCATIONAL”; in line 10, strike “**BEFORE**” and substitute “AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE BEFORE”; in the same line, after “**INFANT**” insert “AFTER THE BIRTH OF THE INFANT”; strike beginning with “**INQUIRE**” in line 11 down through the second “**CRIB**” in line 14 and substitute “ASK THE INFANT’S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO DESCRIBE THE SLEEP ENVIRONMENT THAT THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WILL PROVIDE AT HOME”; strike beginning with “**PROVIDE**” in line 19 down through “**PROVIDED**” in line 22 and substitute “DOCUMENT THAT THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES DESCRIBED”; in line 23, after “**PARAGRAPH**” insert “WERE PROVIDED TO THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN”; strike beginning with “**IF**” in line 24 down through “**THE**” in line 25 and substitute “THE”; and after line 28, insert:

“(D) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, EACH HOSPITAL SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR:

(1) PROVIDING EACH PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WITH:

(I) ORAL AND WRITTEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES AS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(II) THE INFORMATION DESCRIBED UNDER SUBSECTION (C)(1)(II) OF THIS SECTION;

(2) A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN TO CONFIRM THE RECEIPT OF THE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PROVIDED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION; AND

(3) MAINTAINING RECORDS OF CONFIRMATIONS MADE UNDER ITEM (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION.

(E) (1) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH OFFICERS, SHALL DEVELOP FOR DISTRIBUTION TO BIRTHING PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIANS A LIST OF RESOURCES AVAILABLE BY COUNTY TO OBTAIN THE ITEMS NECESSARY TO PROVIDE A SAFE SLEEP ENVIRONMENT FOR AN INFANT.

(2) EACH LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE AN UPDATED LIST OF RESOURCES TO THE DEPARTMENT EACH YEAR TO ASSIST THE DEPARTMENT IN DEVELOPING THE LIST OF RESOURCES REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.”.

On pages 2 and 3, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 2 through line 3 on page 3.

On page 3, in line 4, strike “3.” and substitute “2.”.