

HB0827/986286/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 827

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Authorization” and substitute “Notification”; strike beginning with “authorizing” in line 3 down through “laboratories;” in line 11 and substitute “requiring that the coordinated statewide system for newborn screening that the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene is required to maintain include notifying parents and guardians of newborn infants that laboratories other than the Department’s public health laboratory are authorized to perform postscreening confirmatory or diagnostic tests on newborn infants for hereditary and congenital disorders;”; and in line 20, strike “and 13-112”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, in line 16, strike the brackets; strike beginning with the colon in line 16 down through “**THE**” in line 17; strike beginning with “**AND**” in line 17 down through “**SUBTITLE;**” in line 19; in line 28, strike the second “and”; and after line 30, insert:

“(v) NOTIFYING PARENTS AND GUARDIANS OF NEWBORN INFANTS THAT LABORATORIES OTHER THAN THE DEPARTMENT’S PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY ARE AUTHORIZED TO PERFORM POSTSCREENING CONFIRMATORY OR DIAGNOSTIC TESTS ON NEWBORN INFANTS FOR HEREDITARY AND CONGENITAL DISORDERS; AND”.

On pages 3 and 4, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 10 on page 3 through line 10 on page 4, inclusive.