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An act relating to newborn adrenoleukodystrophy screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; directing the Department of Health to expand statewide screening of newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy when adopted for inclusion on the federal recommended uniform screening panel; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 383.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors.—

Newborn Screening Advisory Council, the department shall adopt and enforce rules requiring that every newborn in this state shall, before prior to becoming 1 week of age, be subjected to a test for phenylketonuria and, at the appropriate age, be tested for such other metabolic diseases and hereditary or congenital disorders as the department may deem necessary from time to time. The department shall expand statewide screening of newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy as soon as adrenoleukodystrophy is adopted for inclusion on the federal recommended uniform screening panel. After consultation with the Office of Early Learning, the department shall also adopt and

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enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be screened for environmental risk factors that place children and their families at risk for increased morbidity, mortality, and other negative outcomes. The department shall adopt such additional rules as are found necessary for the administration of this section and s. 383.145, including rules providing definitions of terms, rules relating to the methods used and time or times for testing as accepted medical practice indicates, rules relating to charging and collecting fees for the administration of the newborn screening program authorized by this section, rules for processing requests and releasing test and screening results, and rules requiring mandatory reporting of the results of tests and screenings for these conditions to the department.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.