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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to newborn adrenoleukodystrophy
3 screening; amending s. 383.14, F.S.; directing the
4 Department of Health to expand statewide screening of
5 newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy
6 when adopted for inclusion on the federal recommended
7 uniform screening panel; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 383.14, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 383.14 Screening for metabolic disorders, other hereditary
14 and congenital disorders, and environmental risk factors.—

15 (2) RULES.—After consultation with the Genetics and Newborn
16 Screening Advisory Council, the department shall adopt and
17 enforce rules requiring that every newborn in this state shall,
18 before ~~prior to~~ becoming 1 week of age, be subjected to a test
19 for phenylketonuria and, at the appropriate age, be tested for
20 such other metabolic diseases and hereditary or congenital
21 disorders as the department may deem necessary from time to
22 time. The department shall expand statewide screening of
23 newborns to include screening for adrenoleukodystrophy as soon
24 as adrenoleukodystrophy is adopted for inclusion on the federal
25 recommended uniform screening panel. After consultation with the
26 Office of Early Learning, the department shall also adopt and
27 enforce rules requiring every newborn in this state to be
28 screened for environmental risk factors that place children and
29 their families at risk for increased morbidity, mortality, and
30 other negative outcomes. The department shall adopt such
31 additional rules as are found necessary for the administration
32 of this section and s. 383.145, including rules providing

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33 definitions of terms, rules relating to the methods used and
34 time or times for testing as accepted medical practice
35 indicates, rules relating to charging and collecting fees for
36 the administration of the newborn screening program authorized
37 by this section, rules for processing requests and releasing
38 test and screening results, and rules requiring mandatory
39 reporting of the results of tests and screenings for these
40 conditions to the department.

41 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.