

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Professions & Public
2 Health Subcommittee
3 Representative Aloupis offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 96-128 and insert:

audiologist, ~~a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter~~
~~459, or a hospital,~~ or another ~~other~~ newborn hearing screening
provider, for screening for the detection of hearing loss, to
prevent the consequences of unidentified disorders. The referral
for appointment must ~~shall~~ be made within 7 ~~30~~ days after
discharge. Written documentation of the referral must be placed
in the newborn's medical chart.

(c) If the parent or legal guardian of the newborn objects
to the screening, the screening must not be completed. In such
case, the physician, midwife, or other person who is attending

Amendment No. 1

17 the newborn shall maintain a record that the screening has not
18 been performed and attach a written objection that must be
19 signed by the parent or guardian.

20 (d) For home births, the health care provider in
21 attendance is responsible for coordination and referral to an a
22 ~~licensed~~ audiologist, a hospital, or another ~~other~~ newborn
23 hearing screening provider. The health care provider in
24 attendance must make the referral for appointment ~~shall be made~~
25 within 7 ~~30~~ days after the birth. In cases in which the home
26 birth is not attended by a ~~primary~~ health care provider, the
27 newborn's primary health care provider is responsible for
28 coordinating the ~~a~~ referral ~~to a licensed audiologist, physician~~
29 ~~licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, hospital, or~~
30 ~~other newborn hearing screening provider must be made by the~~
31 ~~health care provider within the first 3 months after the child's~~
32 ~~birth.~~

33 (e) For home births and births in a licensed birth center,
34 if a newborn is referred to a newborn hearing screening provider
35 and the newborn fails the screening for the detection of hearing
36 loss, the newborn's primary health care provider must refer the
37 newborn for administration of a test approved by the United
38 States Food and Drug Administration or another diagnostically
39 equivalent test on the newborn to screen for congenital
40 cytomegalovirus.

Amendment No. 1

42
43
44
45
46
47
48
49
50

T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove lines 9-15 and insert:

referrals; providing that a newborn's primary health care provider is responsible for coordinating such referrals under certain circumstances; requiring a newborn's primary health care provider to refer the newborn for testing for congenital cytomegalovirus under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe within which