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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
02/12/2026	.	
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The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Smith) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 49 - 86
and insert:
postpartum education and care.

(3) Childbirth educators shall provide the educational materials developed under subsection (1) to the parents or caregivers receiving childbirth education.

Section 2. Paragraph (j) is added to subsection (4) of section 383.318, Florida Statutes, to read:



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11 383.318 Postpartum care for birth center clients and
12 infants.-

13 (4) The birth center shall provide a postpartum evaluation
14 and followup care that includes all of the following:

15 (j) Provision of the educational materials on drowning
16 prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices developed
17 by the Department of Health under s. 383.3363.

18 Section 3. Section 395.1053, Florida Statutes, is amended
19 to read:

20 395.1053 Postpartum education.-A hospital that provides
21 birthing services shall provide each parent with postpartum
22 education on the care of newborns, which must include all of the
23 following:

24 (1) ~~incorporate~~ Information on safe sleep practices and the
25 possible causes of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death. ~~into the~~
26 hospital's postpartum instruction on the care of newborns and
27 provide to each parent

28 (2) Provision of the informational pamphlet on infant and
29 childhood eye and vision disorders created by the department
30 pursuant to s. 383.14(3) (h).

31 (3) Provision of the educational materials on drowning
32 prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices developed
33 by the department under s. 383.3363.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 10 - 15

38 and insert:

39 their postpartum education and care; requiring



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