

AMENDMENTS TO LB741

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1683)

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28.

1           1. Insert the following new sections:

2           Section 1. (1) The Department of Health and Human Services shall  
3 develop and publish informational materials for women who may become  
4 pregnant, expectant parents, and parents of infants regarding:

5           (a) The incidence of cytomegalovirus;

6           (b) The transmission of cytomegalovirus to pregnant women and women  
7 who may become pregnant;

8           (c) Birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;

9           (d) Methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus;

10          (e) Available preventative measures to avoid the infection of women  
11 who are pregnant or who may become pregnant; and

12          (f) Early interventions, treatment, and services available for  
13 children diagnosed with congenital cytomegalovirus.

14          (2) The department shall publish such informational materials on its  
15 website and make the materials available to child care facilities, school  
16 nurses, hospitals, birthing facilities as defined in section 71-4736, and  
17 health care providers offering care to pregnant women and infants.

18          Sec. 2. A health care provider offering care to pregnant women may  
19 provide the informational materials published under section 1 of this act  
20 to each pregnant woman during the first trimester of pregnancy or when a  
21 pregnant woman comes under the care of a provider after the first  
22 trimester of pregnancy.

23          Sec. 3. (1) If a newborn infant fails a hearing screening test as  
24 provided in section 71-4742, the birthing facility performing such  
25 screening may provide to the parents of the newborn infant the following  
26 information:

1           (a) Potential birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;

2           (b) Testing opportunities for cytomegalovirus, including the  
3 opportunity to test for cytomegalovirus prior to the infant's discharge  
4 from the hospital or birthing facility; and

5           (c) Early intervention services.

6           (2) The informational material published under section 1 of this  
7 act, and such additional clarifying information as required by the  
8 parents, may be provided to the parents at the newborn infant's follow-up  
9 audiology appointment.

10           2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.