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4	exposure to an illegal or a legal substance; or
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6	exposure to an illegal or a legal substance.
7	(b) The department shall accept referrals, calls, and other
8	communications from healthcare providers involved in the delivery or care of
9	infants born with and affected with by:
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12	to an illegal or a legal substance; or
13	(3) Withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure to
14	an illegal or a legal substance.
15	(c)(1) The department shall develop a $\underline{\Lambda}$ plan of safe care shall be
16	<u>developed</u> for infants affected <u>with</u> <u>by:</u>
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19	exposure to an illegal or a legal substance; or
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21	exposure to an illegal or a legal substance.
22	(2)(A) The plan of safe care shall be designed to ensure the
23	safety and well-being of an infant following the release of the infant from
24	the care of a healthcare provider.
25	(B) A plan of safe care shall include content that
26	addresses the health and substance use disorder treatment needs of the infant
27	and affected family or caregiver.
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