

ARKANSAS SENATE
87th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2009
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 787

"TO ENSURE THAT MATERNITY PATIENTS ARE INFORMED OF THE TYPES AND
RISKS OF BIRTHING METHODS."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 787.

Amend Senate Bill No. 787 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete lines 25 through 27 and substitute the following:

"(a)(1)(A) A maternity patient at the time of preadmission at a hospital or birthing center shall be provided printed information related to the types of birthing methods and their associated risks including vaginal delivery and cesarean section deliveries.

(B) The information also shall be made available to the general public upon request."

AND

Page 1, line 34, delete "midwives" and substitute "certified nurse-midwives"

AND

Page 2, delete line 18 and substitute the following:

"birthing center, on the basis of twenty-four (24) hours a day or daytime;
and

(N) The annual percentage of women breastfeeding upon discharge."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Madison
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Secretary