

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 328

AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO GIVES BIRTH IN A MEDICAL
FACILITY VIEWS A VIDEO DESCRIBING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME BEFORE THE
WOMAN IS DISCHARGED.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 328

Amend Senate Bill No. 328 as originally introduced:

Add Senators J. Dismang, Irvin, Laverty, G. Jeffress, J. Jeffress, Madison, Salmon, Fletcher, Elliott, Teague, J. Taylor, L. Chesterfield, Crumbly, D. Wyatt, J. Key as cosponsors of the bill

AND

Delete the title in its entirety and substitute the following:
"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO GIVES BIRTH IN A HOSPITAL OR A FREE-
STANDING BIRTHING CLINIC RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DESCRIBING THE NATURE
OF, THE DANGERS OF, AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME
BEFORE THE WOMAN IS DISCHARGED; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO
GIVES BIRTH IN A MEDICAL FACILITY
RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS
DESCRIBING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME BEFORE
THE WOMAN IS DISCHARGED."

AND

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:
"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended
to add an additional section to read as follows:
20-9-102. Shaken baby syndrome educational materials.
(a) A hospital or a free-standing birthing clinic shall ensure that
each woman who gives birth in a hospital or a free-standing birthing clinic



receives educational materials before being discharged describing the nature of, the dangers of, and methods for the prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

(b) The Department of Health shall develop and disseminate the required materials under subsection (a) of this section to hospitals and free-standing birthing clinics in the state.

(c)(1) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

(2) The rules adopted under subdivision (c)(1) of this section shall include without limitation rules establishing procedures for reporting compliance with this section."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____
By: Senator P. Malone
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Secretary