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SENATE BILL 328

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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO GIVES BIRTH IN A
10 HOSPITAL OR A FREE-STANDING BIRTHING CLINIC RECEIVES
11 EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DESCRIBING THE NATURE OF, THE
12 DANGERS OF, AND METHODS FOR THE PREVENTION OF SHAKEN
13 BABY SYNDROME BEFORE THE WOMAN IS DISCHARGED; AND FOR
14 OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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18 AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO
19 GIVES BIRTH IN A MEDICAL FACILITY
20 RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS DESCRIBING
21 SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME BEFORE THE WOMAN IS
22 DISCHARGED.
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25 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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27 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended
28 to add an additional section to read as follows:

29 20-9-102. Shaken baby syndrome educational materials.

30 (a) A hospital or a free-standing birthing clinic shall ensure that
31 each woman who gives birth in a hospital or a free-standing birthing clinic
32 receives educational materials before being discharged describing the nature
33 of, the dangers of, and methods for the prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

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



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

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

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6 /s/P. Malone
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