ARKANSAS SENATE

88th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2011 **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. 3 to Senate Bill No. 328

Amend Senate Bill No. 328 as originally introduced:

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."

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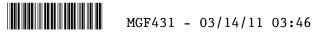
Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following: "SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

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."