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A Bill

SENATE BILL 328

For An Act To Be Entitled

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

Subtitle

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

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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 9, Subchapter 1 is amended
26 to read as follows:

27 20-9-102. Shaken baby syndrome video.

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

33 (b)(1) The Department of Health shall adopt rules to implement this
34 section.

35 (2) The rules adopted under subdivision (b)(1) of this section
36 shall include without limitation rules:



1 (A) Specifying the minimal content of the video
2 information required under subsection (a) of this section; and

3 (B) Establishing procedures for reporting compliance with
4 this section.

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