

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 24, 2015
Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB15-1281 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 23, strike "HEALTH".
- 2 Page 3, strike lines 25 through 27.
- 3 Page 4, strike lines 1 through 4 and substitute:
4 "(b) UPON RECEIPT OF THE CONFIRMATION OF THE APPROPRIATE
5 ALGORITHM FOR THE PULSE OXIMETRY READING FROM THE NEWBORN
6 SCREENING COUNCIL, THE NEWBORN SCREENING COUNCIL SHALL
7 EVALUATE WHETHER PULSE OXIMETRY TESTING IN BIRTHING FACILITIES AT
8 OR ABOVE SEVEN THOUSAND FEET ELEVATION MEETS THE CRITERIA IN
9 SECTION 25-4-1004. UPON CONFIRMATION FROM THE COUNCIL THAT THE
10 CRITERIA HAVE BEEN MET, THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH SHALL
11 PROMULGATE RULES PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-4-1004 TO ENSURE THAT
12 ALL NEWBORNS BORN AT OR ABOVE SEVEN THOUSAND FEET ELEVATION
13 ARE SCREENED FOR CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEALTH DEFECTS."
- 14 Page 4, line 7, strike "HEALTH" and substitute "BIRTHING".
- 15 Page 4, line 12, strike "AN".
- 16 Page 4, strike line 13 and substitute "A GENERAL HOSPITAL OR BIRTHING
17 CENTER LICENSED OR CERTIFIED".

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