

Amendment No. 57

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 92 (BDR 40-529)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Health and Human Services**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____	Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____
Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

RBL



Date: 4/3/2013

S.B. No. 92—Makes certain changes related to the health of infants. (BDR 40-529)



SENATE BILL NO. 92—COMMITTEE ON
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

FEBRUARY 6, 2013

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes certain changes related to the health of infants.
(BDR 40-529)FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to public health; requiring that infants **born in certain institutions** be examined for critical congenital heart disease; providing an exception for written parental objection; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Any physician, midwife, nurse, obstetric center or hospital attending or assisting any infant, or the mother of any infant, at childbirth is required to examine and test the infant for certain preventable and inheritable disorders. If the tests reveal such a disorder, the physician, midwife, nurse, obstetric center or hospital is required to: (1) report the condition to the State Health Officer, the local health officer of the county or city within which the infant or the mother of the infant resides, and the local health officer of the county or city in which the child is born; and (2) discuss the condition and treatment of the condition with the parents or other persons responsible for the care of the infant. (NRS 442.008) This bill requires any physician, midwife, ~~or nurse, at an obstetric center or hospital~~ attending or assisting any infant, or the mother of any infant, at childbirth **at an obstetric center or a hospital which regularly offers obstetric services in the normal course of business** to examine the infant for critical congenital heart disease, including conducting pulse oximetry screening, and to report ~~(and discuss)~~ any positive results ~~(in the same manner as required for preventable and inheritable disorders, and providing)~~ **to the State Health Officer and discuss such results with the parent of or other person responsible for the infant. This bill provides** an exception to the requirement for examination in the event of written parental objection.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 442 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any physician, midwife ~~or nurse, at an obstetric center or hospital of any nature~~ attending or assisting in any way any infant, or the mother of any infant, at childbirth at an obstetric center or a hospital which regularly offers obstetric services in the normal course of*

1 business and not only on an emergency basis shall make or cause to be made an
2 examination of the infant, including, without limitation, conducting pulse
3 oximetry screening, to determine whether the infant suffers from critical
4 congenital heart disease.

5 2. If the examination reveals that an infant suffers from critical congenital
6 heart disease, the physician, midwife ~~or nurse~~ or nurse ~~obstetric center or hospital~~
7 attending or assisting at the birth of the infant shall ~~immediately~~

8 (a) Report the condition to the State Health Officer or a representative of the
9 State Health Officer ~~the local health officer of the county or city within which~~
10 ~~the infant or the mother of the infant resides, and the local health officer of the~~
11 ~~county or city in which the child is born,~~ and

12 (b) Discuss the condition with the parent, parents or other persons
13 responsible for the care of the infant and inform them of the treatment necessary
14 for the amelioration of the condition.

15 3. An ~~infant is exempt from~~ examination of an infant is not required
16 pursuant to this section if either parent files a written objection with the person
17 ~~for institution~~ responsible for conducting the examination ~~or with the~~
18 obstetric center or hospital at which the infant is born.

19 4. The State Board of Health may adopt such regulations as necessary to
20 carry out the provisions of this section.