

HB1044_L.002

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Health & Human Services.

HB26-1044 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 4, line 14, strike "OR ALL PEOPLE" and substitute
2 "INDIVIDUALS".

3 Page 4, strike lines 24 through 27 and substitute:

4 "(1.5) **Statement of rights of birthing parents.**

5 (a) NO LATER THAN JANUARY 1, 2027, A HEALTH FACILITY SHALL
6 MAKE ELECTRONICALLY AVAILABLE TO A BIRTHING PARENT AND A
7 BIRTHING PARENT'S COMPANION OR FAMILY MEMBER, IF APPLICABLE, AND
8 IN PRINT IF REQUESTED:

9 (I) A STATEMENT OF A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHTS AND THE
10 COMPONENTS OF RESPECTFUL LABOR AND CHILDBIRTH, INCLUDING:

11 (A) A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM HARM AND
12 MISTREATMENT;

13 (B) RESPECT FOR A BIRTHING PARENT'S DIGNITY, PRIVACY, AND
14 CONFIDENTIALITY;

15 (C) A BIRTHING PARENT'S RIGHT TO INFORMED CHOICE AND
16 CONSENT;

17 (D) THE RIGHT TO HAVE A BIRTHING COMPANION AND A FAMILY
18 MEMBER WITH THE BIRTHING PARENT DURING BIRTH;

19 (E) EQUITABLE AND HIGH-QUALITY CARE FOR A BIRTHING PARENT
20 THAT IS EVIDENCE-BASED, FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION, AND CULTURALLY
21 SENSITIVE; AND

22 (F) EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION, DURING WHICH HEALTH-CARE
23 PRACTITIONERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES, EXPLAIN THEIR ROLES, AND
24 WELCOME QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS FROM A BIRTHING PARENT OR THE
25 BIRTHING PARENT'S BIRTHING COMPANION OR FAMILY MEMBER; AND

26 (II) INFORMATION, INCLUDING TELEPHONE CONTACT".

27 Strike page 5.

28 Page 6, strike lines 7 through 10.

29 Page 6, line 11, strike "(e)" and substitute "(b)".

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