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To Jessica Kelly:

I changed this draft as you requested and have made a few wording changes for clarity. I have a concern that this draft may be confusing to those people who are not familiar with the screening program's inner workings and are reading only the statute. The statute, as this bill proposes to amend it, does not make apparent how the State Laboratory of Hygiene obtains the hearing test results. Without requiring the hospitals or physicians to send the results, there is a risk that they will stop sending the results even though the State Laboratory of Hygiene will still be required to report them. If you would like to address this issue, please contact me.

I have prepared this draft for Senator Lassa. If Representative Dexter's office would like a companion bill, I can prepare one upon their request.

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