

1985 Senate Bill 581

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AN ACT to amend 20.435 (1) (ja) and 146.02 (title), (1), (1m), (2) and (5) of the statutes, relating to testing infants for congenital disorders and making an appropriation.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 20.435 (1) (ja) of the statutes, as created by 1985 Wisconsin Act 29, is amended to read:

20.435 (1) (ja) (title) *Congenital disorders special dietary treatment.* The amounts in the schedule to provide metabolic congenital disorders special dietary treatment as specified under s. 146.02. All moneys received by the department under s. 146.02 (2) shall be credited to this appropriation.

SECTION 2. 146.02 (title), (1), (1m), (2) and (5) of the statutes are amended to read:

146.02 (title) Tests for congenital disorders. (1) **BLOOD TESTS.** The attending physician or nurse certified under s. 441.15 shall cause every infant born in each hospital or maternity home, prior to its discharge therefrom ~~or, if the infant is born elsewhere, within one week of its birth,~~ to be subjected to a test blood tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, maple syrup

urine disease, neonatal hypothyroidism and such causes of ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorders as the department directs. If the infant is born elsewhere than in a hospital or maternity home, the attending physician, nurse certified under s. 441.15 or birth attendant who attended the birth shall cause the infant, within one week of birth, to be subjected to these blood tests.

(1m) **URINE TESTS.** The department may establish a urine test program to test infants for causes of ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorders. The state laboratory of hygiene board may establish the methods of obtaining urine specimens and testing such specimens, and may develop materials for use in the tests. No person may be required to participate in programs developed under this subsection.

(2) **TESTS; DIETARY PROGRAM; FEES.** The department shall contract with the state laboratory of hygiene to perform the tests required under this section and to furnish materials for use in the tests. The department shall provide the special diet required upon the recom-

mendation of any physician who diagnoses a patient as having a ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorder that requires a special dietary treatment. The state laboratory of hygiene board, on behalf of the department, shall impose a fee for tests performed under this section sufficient to pay for services provided under the contract and shall include as part of this fee an amount the department determines is sufficient to fund the provision of special dietary treatment under this subsection. From the fees collected under this subsection the state laboratory of hygiene board shall pay to the department an amount the department

determines is sufficient to cover the cost of the special dietary treatment.

(5) RELATED SERVICES. The department shall disseminate information to families whose children suffer from ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorders and to women of child-bearing age with a history of ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorders concerning the need for and availability of special dietary treatment and the necessity for testing infants. The department shall also refer families of children who suffer from ~~metabolic~~ congenital disorders to available health and social services programs and shall coordinate the provision of these programs.
