

1991 Assembly Bill 774

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1991 WISCONSIN ACT 177

AN ACT to amend 146.02 (1) of the statutes, relating to: blood tests of infants for congenital and metabolic disorders and granting rule-making authority.

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

SECTION 1. 146.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

146.02 (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, to be subjected to blood tests for congenital and metabolic disorders, as specified in rules promulgated by the department, ~~including tests for phenylketonuria, galactosemia, maple syrup urine disease, neonatal hypothyroidism, sickle cell anemia or other causes of congenital disorders.~~ 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.

SECTION 2. Nonstatutory provisions; health and social services. (1) RULES ON BLOOD TESTS. The department of health and social services shall submit any proposed rules specifying congenital and metabolic disorders for which infants must be tested under section 146.02 (1) of the statutes, as affected by this act, to the legislative council staff for review under section 227.15 of the statutes no later than the first day of the 3rd month beginning after the effective date of this subsection.

SECTION 3. Effective dates. This act takes effect on the day after publication, except as follows:

(1) The treatment of section 146.02 (1) of the statutes takes effect on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.