

3008-S

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Brief Title: Requiring dependency investigations for infants born drug affected.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Requires dependency investigations for infants born drug affected.

Requires a physician licensed under chapter 18.71 RCW primarily responsible for the supervision of the birth of an infant, or an advanced registered nurse or nurse midwife who has reasonable cause to believe an infant has been exposed to nonprescription use of controlled substances to: (1) Conduct appropriate tests to determine whether the infant is drug-affected; and

(2) notify the department of the name and address of the parents of an infant who is drug-affected.

Directs the department to operate a model project to provide services to women who give birth to infants exposed to the nonprescription use of controlled substances by the mother during pregnancy.