

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 3103

Chapter 93, Laws of 1998

55th Legislature
1998 Regular Session

PRENATAL NEWBORN SCREENING FOR EXPOSURE TO HARMFUL DRUGS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the House February 12, 1998
Yeas 96 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 3, 1998
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

Approved March 20, 1998

GARY LOCKE
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 3103** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

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March 20, 1998 - 5:17 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Dickerson, Cooke, Tokuda, Keiser, Ogden, Costa and Boldt

Read first time 02/02/98. Referred to Committee on Children & Family Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to prenatal newborn screening for exposure to
2 harmful drugs; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and creating a new
3 section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The policy of the state of Washington is to
6 make every effort to detect as early as feasible and to prevent where
7 possible preventable disorders resulting from parental use of alcohol
8 and drugs.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The department of health, in consultation
10 with appropriate medical professionals, shall develop screening
11 criteria for use in identifying pregnant or lactating women addicted to
12 drugs or alcohol who are at risk of producing a drug-affected baby.
13 The department shall also develop training protocols for medical
14 professionals related to the identification and screening of women at
15 risk of producing a drug-affected baby.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The department of health shall investigate
17 the feasibility of medical protocols for laboratory testing or other

1 screening of newborn infants for exposure to alcohol or drugs. The
2 department of health shall consider how to improve the current system
3 with respect to testing, considering such variables as whether such
4 testing is available, its cost, which entity is currently responsible
5 for ordering testing, and whether testing should be mandatory or
6 targeted.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The department of health shall report to the
8 appropriate legislative committees on its findings under sections 2 and
9 3 of this act by December 1, 1998.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act constitute
11 a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

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