

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

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Chair of Committee

April 23, 2024  
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1456 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, line 16, strike "**syphilis.**" and substitute  
2 "**syphilis - rules - repeal.**"

3 Page 4, strike lines 7 through 18 and substitute:

4 "(b) THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,  
5 2025."

6 Page 4, line 20, strike "AND SYPHILIS".

7 Page 4, line 23, strike "AND SYPHILIS".

8 Page 4, line 26, after the period add "EACH LICENSED HEALTH-CARE  
9 PROVIDER AUTHORIZED TO PROVIDE CARE TO A PERSON WHO IS PREGNANT  
10 IN THIS STATE SHALL, FOR ALL PERSONS WHO ARE PREGNANT UNDER THE  
11 CARE OF THE LICENSED HEALTH-CARE PROVIDER, TAKE, OR CAUSE TO BE  
12 TAKEN, A BLOOD SAMPLE AND SUBMIT THE BLOOD SAMPLE TO AN  
13 APPROVED LABORATORY FOR A STANDARD SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR HIV.

14 (3) (a) ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2025, THE STATE BOARD OF  
15 HEALTH CREATED IN SECTION 25-1-103 SHALL PROMULGATE RULES  
16 CONCERNING PRENATAL TESTING STANDARDS FOR SYPHILIS, INCLUDING  
17 FREQUENCY OF TESTING.

18 (b) AT LEAST ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, THE DEPARTMENT OF  
19 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL REVIEW THE RULES  
20 PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION FOR ALIGNMENT WITH  
21 NATIONAL PRENATAL TESTING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEXUALLY  
22 TRANSMITTED INFECTIONS AS WELL AS THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
23 HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT'S INFECTION CONTROL DUTIES ESTABLISHED

1 IN SECTION 25-4-408. BEFORE EACH REVIEW OF THE RULES, THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT SHALL MAKE  
3 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS AWARE OF THE REVIEW, INCLUDING  
4 HEALTH-CARE PROVIDERS AND LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES."

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