

26:2H-12.6

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST

NJSA: 26:2H-12.6 (Newborn children-- level of care)

CHAPTER 49

Laws Of: 1987

Bill No: S1181

Sponsor(s): O'Connor

Date Introduced: Pre-filed

Committee: Assembly: Health and Human Services

Senate: Institutions, Health and Welfare

Amended during passage: Yes Amendments during passage denoted by asterisks

Date of Passage: Assembly: January 12, 1987

Senate: July 31, 1986

Date of Approval: February 25, 1987

Following statements are attached if available:

Sponsor statement: Yes

Committee statement: Assembly Yes

Senate Yes

Fiscal Note: No

Veto Message: No

Message on Signing: No

Following were printed:

Reports: No

Hearings: No

See newspaper clipping-- attached:

"Newborns in New Jersey get a guarantee of care," 2-26-87 star Ledger.

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SENATE, No. 1181

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel
PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION
By Senator O'CONNOR

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SENATE, No. 226

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1984 SESSION

By Senator O'CONNOR

AN ACT concerning the care of newborn children.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. The governing body of a health care facility licensed in this
2 State pursuant to P. L. 1971, c. 136 (C. 26:2H-1 et seq.) which
3 provides health care services to newborn children shall adopt
4 policies and procedures which ensure that newborn children*, *in-*
5 *cluding newborn handicapped children,** receive a level of nourish-
6 ment and medical care consistent with accepted medical standards.

7 **Should a federal statute or regulation require that this State*
8 *submit its regulations and policy to the federal government for*
9 *approval in order to qualify for federal funding, then the State*
10 *Department of Health shall so comply.**

1 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATEMENT

This bill requires health care facilities which provide services to newborns to adopt policies and procedures which ensure that newborns, including newborn handicapped children, receive a level of nourishment and medical care consistent with accepted medical standards. The bill also requires that the Department of Health shall comply with any federal statutes regarding submission of the State's regulations to the federal government in order to qualify for federal funding.

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

***—Senate committee amendments adopted November 18, 1985.**

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HEALTH—GENERAL

Requires a certain level of care to be given to newborn children
by health care facilities.

ASSEMBLY HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1181

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: OCTOBER 27, 1986

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This bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 986 (Doria), which the committee also reported on this date.

SENATE INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH AND WELFARE
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1181

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DATED: JUNE 16, 1986

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In November 1985, the committee reported Senate Bill No. 226 of 1984 with amendments, which is identical to this bill. Senate Bill No. 226 was substituted by Assembly Bill No. 1184. The bill passed in both Houses of the Legislature but was pocket vetoed by the Governor at the end of the 1985 session.

This bill was introduced in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, this bill includes the changes required by technical review which has been performed.