



General Assembly

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Offered by:

REP. MUSHINSKY, 85th Dist.

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"AN ACT CONCERNING PEDIATRIC NURSES IN INVESTIGATIONS OF INFANTS AT RISK OF ABUSE OR NEGLIGENCE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "On or before January 1, 2002, the Department of Children and
4 Families, in cooperation with the Connecticut Hospital Association,
5 shall develop a protocol establishing a hospital discharge planning
6 process for any newborn that the department identifies as a high-risk
7 newborn, as defined under any policy or procedure the department
8 may adopt, and shall submit a copy of the protocol to the select
9 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
10 relating to children. The protocol shall include provisions to assure
11 that hospital staff who provide direct care to the newborn participate
12 in the discharge planning process."