



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 429

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Senate Bill No. 258

Senate, April 2, 2015

The Committee on Public Health reported through SEN. GERRATANA of the 6th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING INFANT SAFE SLEEP PRACTICES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015*) Each hospital, as defined
2 in section 19a-490 of the general statutes, through its maternity
3 program, shall provide the parent or parents of a newborn infant with
4 written informational materials containing the American Academy of
5 Pediatrics' recommendations concerning safe sleep practices at the
6 time of such infant's discharge from the hospital.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	New section
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PH Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires that hospitals give certain materials to parents prior to discharge with a newborn infant. There is no anticipated fiscal impact.

The Out Years***State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 258*****AN ACT CONCERNING INFANT SAFE SLEEP PRACTICES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires hospitals, through their maternity programs, to provide newborn infants' parents with written information on the American Academy of Pediatrics' recommendations for safe sleep practices when the infants are discharged.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2015

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 0 (03/23/2015)