



General Assembly

January Session, 2021

**Proposed Bill No. 96**

LCO No. 139



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING NEWBORN INFANT HEALTH SCREENING.***

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

- 1 That section 19a-55 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
- 2 a health screening of a newborn infant not earlier than twenty-four
- 3 hours after and not later than forty-eight hours after the birth of such
- 4 newborn infant, and (2) add various metabolic and genetic disorders to
- 5 the newborn infant screening panel.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To require health screening of newborn infants not earlier than twenty-four hours after and not later than forty-eight hours after the birth of such infant and to add various metabolic and genetic disorders to the newborn infant screening panel.