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Overview

This bill extends the Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee to 2019 and provides that data related to these screenings are not subject to certain provisions of the general law relating to newborn screening procedures.

Section

- Newborn hearing screening advisory committee. Extends the Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee, currently scheduled to expire on June 30, 2013, to June 30, 2019.
- **Data collected.** Provides that data collected pursuant to the newborn hearing screening program is subject to section 144.125, subdivisions 6 to 9.

Section 144.125, subdivisions 6 to 9, provide standards for storage and use of blood samples and test results collected during newborn screenings, including notice and consent rights for parents, and a maximum period for storage of samples and test results absent written informed consent of a parent or legal guardian.