

Subject Education on recognizing physical abuse in infants

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Overview

This bill requires pediatric primary care providers, at an infant's first well-baby visit after birth, to provide the infant's parents or primary caregivers with materials on the signs of physical abuse in infants and how to report suspected physical abuse of infants.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Education on recognizing physical abuse in infants.</p> <p>Adds § 144.124. Requires pediatric primary care providers to provide parents and primary caregivers of infants up to six months of age with materials on how to recognize the signs of physical abuse in infants and how to report suspected physical abuse of infants. Specifies these materials must be provided to parents and caregivers at the infant's first well-baby visit after birth. Requires the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of children, youth, and families, to identify and approve these materials and make these materials available for download from the Department of Health website.</p> |
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