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## HOUSE ENGROSSED NO. **SB 60** - 03/04/2015

Introduced by: The Committee on Health and Human Services at the request of the  
Department of Health

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide newborn screening of inherited and genetic  
2 disorders.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 34-24-17 be amended to read as follows:

5 34-24-17. ~~All infants~~ Each infant born in ~~the State of~~ South Dakota shall be screened for  
6 ~~metabolic disease, inherited, and genetic disorders.~~ This screening shall be as prescribed by the  
7 ~~State~~ Department of Health.

8 Section 2. That § 34-24-18 be amended to read as follows:

9 34-24-18. The tests for detecting ~~a metabolic disorders, inherited, or genetic disorder~~ of the  
10 newborn infant, as prescribed by the Department of Health, shall include, ~~but not be limited to,~~  
11 the testing for excessive phenylalanine in the serum of the newborn, for hypothyroidism, and  
12 for elevated blood galactose in the newborn.

13 Section 3. That § 34-24-22 be amended to read as follows:

14 34-24-22. ~~When~~ If tests for detecting a ~~metabolic disease, inherited, or genetic disorder~~ other  
15 than phenylketonuria, hypothyroidism, and galactosemia are perfected, the Department of



1 Health may require that tests for the syndrome or syndromes be made and reported to the health  
2 department.

3 Section 4. That § 34-24-23 be amended to read as follows:

4 34-24-23. Results of ~~such~~ the tests for a metabolic disorders, inherited, and genetic disorder  
5 in infants, as prescribed by the Department of Health, shall be sent to the department on forms  
6 to be prescribed and furnished by the department to all physicians, ~~public health nurses,~~ and  
7 hospitals.

8 Section 5. That § 34-24-24 be amended to read as follows:

9 34-24-24. ~~It shall be the responsibility of the Department of Health to follow the~~  
10 ~~development of all children carrying the syndrome of any metabolic disease to ensure that those~~  
11 ~~persons responsible for the care of the child are fully informed of accepted medical procedures~~  
12 ~~for the detection, prevention, and treatment of such condition. The Department of Health shall~~  
13 provide to the parents or guardians responsible for the care of an affected child, information  
14 about accepted medical procedures for treating any identified metabolic, inherited, or genetic  
15 disorder. A parent or guardian may decline such information.