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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to S.P. 403, L.D. 1134, Bill, "An Act To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Distribute Information Regarding Down Syndrome to Providers of Prenatal and Postnatal Care and to Genetic Counselors"

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1642 in subsection 1 in the 4th and 5th lines (page 1, lines 11 and 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "provide the expectant or new parent with" and inserting the following: 'offer the expectant or new parent'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §1642 in subsection 2 in paragraph A by striking out all of the last sentence (page 1, lines 21 and 22 in L.D.) and inserting the following: 'The information must have been reviewed by established medical experts in the field and national Down syndrome organizations; and'

SUMMARY

This amendment requires that hospitals, physicians and health professionals offer information to expectant or new parents, unlike the bill, which required the provision of that information.

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