

March 19, 2019

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1285

Page 1, line 2, after "locations" insert "; to provide for the creation of a workgroup on abandoned infants; and to provide for a report to the department of human services"

Page 1, line 12, remove ", law enforcement agency, or county social"

Page 1, remove line 13

Page 1, line 14, replace "by the board of county commissioners" with "or other location as designated by rule adopted by the department"

Page 1, remove lines 16 and 17

Page 2, line 28, remove the overstrike over "~~if it appears that the~~"

Page 2, line 29, remove the overstrike over "~~abandoned infant was not harmed~~"

Page 3, line 11, after "department" insert ", in coordination with the state department of health,"

Page 3, after line 14, insert:

**"SECTION 2. WORKGROUP ON ABANDONED INFANTS - REPORT TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.**

1. During the 2019-20 interim, a workgroup on abandoned infants shall gather information and develop recommendations to design the optimal response to abandoned infants within existing systems and resources.
2. The workgroup consists of the following:
 - a. The director of the department of human services, or the executive director's designee;
 - b. The director of the department of emergency services, or the director's designee; and
 - c. Any person or public agency representative the workgroup determines is necessary to accomplish protocol development.
3. The department of human services shall convene the workgroup.
4. The workgroup shall:
 - a. Gather information concerning abandoned infants and protocols established by approved locations.
 - b. Receive reports and testimony from individuals, state and local agencies, community-based organizations, and other public and private organizations.
 - c. Design and implement a cross-systems protocol within existing systems and resources for an optimal response to a report of an abandoned infant at an approved location.

5. The department of human services may adopt any rules necessary to support the workgroup.
6. Before July 1, 2020, the workgroup shall submit a final report with the workgroup's recommendations to the department of human services."

Renumber accordingly