

Bill No.: SF0079 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**

LSO No.: **23LSO-0471**

Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0069

Chapter No.: 143

Prime Sponsor: Baldwin

Catch Title: **Plan of safe care-newborns.**

Subject: Requiring plans of safe care for infants born addicted to alcohol or substances.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act requires health care providers to develop plans of safe care for infants born or suspected to be born affected by substance use or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug or alcohol exposure. A plan of safe care is to be developed in cooperation with the infant's parents, family or guardians and with a priority of keeping the infant in the home as the safety and wellbeing of the infant allows. A plan of safe care is meant to address the health and substance use treatment needs of the infant and affected family members or caregivers, as well as ensuring that appropriate referrals are made for the infant to address those needs.
- This act requires that the plan of safe care have a termination date not to exceed one year after it is put into place. Subsequent plans of safe care may be initiated if necessary.

Comments:

- Has a Delayed Effective Date of January 1, 2024.

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