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Madam Speaker:

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 276**, NEWBORN SCREENING FOR CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Line 14:*

14 critical congenital heart defects; ~~{-and-}~~ =
► requires the Department of Health to conduct a pilot program to determine the most appropriate methods to implement pulse oximetry screening; and

2. *Page 2, Lines 31 through 32:*

31 (b) other ~~{-metabolic diseases-}~~ heritable disorders which may result in an
intellectual or physical disability or ~~{-brain~~
32 ~~damage-}~~ death and for which:

3. *Page 2, Line 39:*

39 (d) beginning October 1, 2014, critical congenital heart defects using pulse
oximetry.

4. *Page 3, Line 88:*

88 (i) The department shall provide staff for the committee. =

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(6) Prior to implementing the test required by Subsection (1)(d), the department shall conduct a pilot program for testing newborns for critical congenital heart defects using pulse oximetry. The pilot program shall include the development of:

(a) appropriate oxygen saturation levels that would indicate a need for further medical follow-up;

(b) the best methods for implementing the pulse oximetry screening in newborn care units; and

(c) electronic reporting mechanisms.

Respectfully,

Paul Ray
Committee Chair

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