

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Room 250 State Capitol

February 12, 2013

Members Present: Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Chair
 Sen. Luz Robles
 Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa
 Sen. Daniel W. Thatcher

Members Absent: Sen. Allen M. Christensen

Staff Present: Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
 Ms. Nancy A. Skidmore, Committee Secretary

A list of visitors and a copy of handouts are filed with the committee minutes.

Sen. Vickers called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

H.B. 276 Newborn Screening for Critical Congenital Heart Defects (*P. Ray*)

Rep. Ray presented the bill to the committee.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to amend H.B. 276 as follows:

- 1. Page 3, Lines 88a through 88h
House Committee Amendments
2-4-2013:*

88a ~~H~~→ (6) Prior to implementing the test required by Subsection (1)(d), the department
88b shall conduct a pilot program for testing newborns for critical congenital heart defects using
88c pulse oximetry. The pilot program shall include the development of:
88d (a) appropriate oxygen saturation levels that would indicate a need for further medical
88e follow-up; ~~and~~
88f (b) the best methods for implementing the pulse oximetry screening in newborn care
88g units {~~; and~~
88h ~~(c) electronic reporting mechanisms~~} . ←H

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to pass H.B. 276, as amended, out favorably. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Thatcher moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

Minutes reported by Nancy Skidmore, Secretary.

Sen. Evan J. Vickers, Committee Chair