

Amend CSHB 1672 (House Committee Report) as follows:

(1) Strike page 1, line 7, through page 2, line 10, and substitute the following:

Sec. 33.0111. AUTHORIZATION. (a) The department shall develop an authorization statement that allows the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a newborn child subjected to screening tests under Section 33.011 to authorize the department or a laboratory established or approved by the department under Section 33.016 to retain for use by the department or laboratory genetic material used to conduct the newborn screening tests.

(b) At the time a newborn child is subjected to screening tests under Section 33.011, the physician attending a newborn child or the person attending the delivery of a newborn child that is not attended by a physician shall provide the parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a newborn child a copy of the written authorization statement developed by the department under this section.

Sec. 33.0112. STATEMENT AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF GENETIC MATERIAL. (a) A parent, managing conservator, or guardian of a newborn child may file with the department a written statement authorizing the department or a laboratory established or approved by the department to retain any genetic material related to the newborn screening tests conducted under this subchapter.

(b) Not later than the 60th day after the date an analysis of a specimen submitted under Section 33.011 is complete, the department or laboratory shall destroy the genetic material used in the screening tests unless the department receives a written statement authorizing the department or laboratory to retain the material.

(2) On page 4, line 14, strike "disclosure" and substitute "authorization".