

**SB0335**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

**SB0335**

Introduced 2/7/2007, by Sen. Donne E. Trotter - Iris Y. Martinez

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

325 ILCS 2/22 new

Amends the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. Provides that every hospital, fire station, emergency medical facility, and police station that is required to accept a relinquished newborn infant in accordance with the Act must post a sign in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the building housing the facility informing persons that a newborn infant may be relinquished at the facility in accordance with the Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to prescribe specifications for the signs and for their placement that will ensure statewide uniformity. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning children.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act is  
5 amended by adding Section 22 as follows:

6 (325 ILCS 2/22 new)

7 Sec. 22. Signs. Every hospital, fire station, emergency  
8 medical facility, and police station that is required to accept  
9 a relinquished newborn infant in accordance with this Act must  
10 post a sign in a conspicuous place on the exterior of the  
11 building housing the facility informing persons that a newborn  
12 infant may be relinquished at the facility in accordance with  
13 this Act. The Department shall prescribe specifications for the  
14 signs and for their placement that will ensure statewide  
15 uniformity.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.