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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1407

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1407 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 11.7 as follows:

6 (210 ILCS 85/11.7)

7 Sec. 11.7. Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Education.

8 (a) A hospital shall provide, free of charge, information  
9 and instructional materials regarding sudden infant death  
10 syndrome (SIDS), explaining the medical effects upon infants  
11 and young children and emphasizing measures that may reduce the  
12 risk. The materials shall include information concerning safe  
13 sleep environments developed by the American Academy of  
14 Pediatrics or a statewide or nationally recognized SIDS or  
15 medical association.

16 (b) The information and materials described in subsection

1 (a) shall be provided to parents or legal guardians of each  
2 newborn, upon discharge from the hospital. Prior to discharge,  
3 a nurse or appropriate staff person shall review the proffered  
4 materials with the infant's parents or legal guardian and shall  
5 discuss best practices to reduce the incidence of SIDS as  
6 recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics.

7 (c) Nothing in this Section prohibits a hospital from  
8 obtaining free and suitable information from a public or  
9 private agency.

10 (Source: P.A. 96-1116, eff. 1-1-11; 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.".