

HB 716 -- NEWBORN SCREENING TESTS (Todd)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Committee on Health Care Policy

This bill establishes the Brady Alan Cunningham Newborn Screening Act which requires, by July 1, 2012, the Department of Health and Senior Services to expand newborn screening requirements to include certain lysosomal storage diseases. The department is authorized to increase the current fee associated with newborn screening tests to cover the additional costs of the expanded tests.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2010, FY 2011, and FY 2012.