

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

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1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 9, Page 4, Section 167.117, Line 44, by inserting immediately
2 after said section and line the following:

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4 "217.149. 1. By September 1, 2017, all correctional centers shall develop specific
5 procedures for the intake and care of offenders who are pregnant, which shall include procedures
6 regarding:

- 7 (1) Maternal health evaluations;
8 (2) Dietary supplements;
9 (3) Substance abuse treatment;
10 (4) Treatment for the human immunodeficiency virus and ways to avoid human
11 immunodeficiency virus transmission;
12 (5) Hepatitis C;
13 (6) Sleeping arrangements for such offenders, including requiring such offenders to sleep on
14 the bottom bunk bed;
15 (7) Access to mental health professionals;
16 (8) Sanitary materials;
17 (9) Postpartum recovery, including that no such offender shall be placed in isolation during
18 such recovery; and
19 (10) A requirement that a female medical professional be present during any examination of
20 such offender.

21 2. As used in this section "postpartum recovery" means, as determined by a physician, the
22 period immediately following delivery, including the entire period an offender who was pregnant is
23 in the hospital or infirmary after delivery.

24 217.151. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

25 (1) "Extraordinary circumstance", a substantial flight risk or some other extraordinary
26 medical or security circumstance that dictates restraints be used to ensure the safety and security a
27 pregnant offender in her third trimester or a postpartum offender forty-eight hours postdelivery, the
28 staff of the correctional center or medical facility, other offenders, or the public;

29 (2) "Labor", the period of time before a birth during which contractions are present;

30 (3) "Postpartum", the period of recovery immediately following childbirth, which is six
31 weeks for a vaginal birth or eight weeks for a cesarean birth, or longer if so determined by a
32 physician or nurse;

33 (4) "Restraints", any physical restraint or other device used to control the movement of a
34 person's body or limbs.

35 2. A correctional center shall not use restraints on a pregnant offender in her third trimester
36 whether during transportation to and from visits to health care providers and court proceedings or

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1 medical appointments and examinations or during labor, delivery, or forty-eight hours postdelivery.

2 3. Pregnant offenders shall be transported in vehicles equipped with seatbelts.

3 4. Any time restraints are used on a pregnant offender in her third trimester or on a
4 postpartum offender forty-eight hours postdelivery, the restraints shall be the least restrictive
5 available and the most reasonable under the circumstances. In no case shall leg, ankle, or waist
6 restraints or any mechanical restraints be used on any such offender, and if wrist restraints are used,
7 such restraints shall be placed in the front of such offender's body to protect the offender and fetus
8 in the case of a forward fall.

9 5. If a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider treating the pregnant offender in her third
10 trimester or the postpartum offender forty-eight hours postdelivery requests that restraints not be
11 used, the corrections officer accompanying such offender shall immediately remove all restraints.

12 6. In the event a corrections officer determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and
13 restraints are necessary, the corrections officer shall fully document in writing within forty-eight
14 hours of the incident the reasons he or she determined such extraordinary circumstances existed, the
15 type of restraints used, and the reasons those restraints were considered the least restrictive available
16 and the most reasonable under the circumstances. Such documents shall be kept on file by the
17 correctional center for at least five years from the date the restraints were used.

18 7. The sentencing and corrections oversight commission established under section 217.147
19 and the advisory committee established under section 217.015 shall conduct biannual reviews of
20 every report written on the use of restraints on a pregnant offender in her third trimester or on a
21 postpartum offender forty-eight hours postdelivery in accordance with subsection 6 of this section to
22 determine compliance with this section. The written reports shall be kept on file by the department
23 for ten years.

24 8. The chief administrative officer, or equivalent position, of each correctional center shall:

25 (1) Ensure that employees of the correctional center are provided with training, which may
26 include online training, on the provisions of this section; and

27 (2) Inform female offenders, in writing and orally, of any policies and practices developed
28 in accordance with this section upon admission to the correctional center, including policies and
29 practices in any offender handbook, and post the policies and practices in locations in the
30 correctional center where such notices are commonly posted and will be seen by female offenders,
31 including common housing areas and health care facilities.

32 221.520. 1. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

33 (1) "Extraordinary circumstance", a substantial flight risk or some other extraordinary
34 medical or security circumstance that dictates restraints be used to ensure the safety and security of
35 a pregnant prisoner in her third trimester or a postpartum prisoner forty-eight hours postdelivery, the
36 staff of the county or city jail or medical facility, other prisoners, or the public;

37 (2) "Labor", the period of time before a birth during which contractions are present;

38 (3) "Postpartum", the period of recovery immediately following childbirth, which is six
39 weeks for a vaginal birth or eight weeks for a cesarean birth, or longer if so determined by a
40 physician or nurse;

41 (4) "Restraints", any physical restraint or other device used to control the movement of a
42 person's body or limbs.

43 2. A county or city jail shall not use restraints on a pregnant prisoner in her third trimester
44 whether during transportation to and from visits to health care providers and court proceedings or
45 medical appointments and examinations or during labor, delivery, or forty-eight hours postdelivery.

46 3. Pregnant prisoners shall be transported in vehicles equipped with seatbelts.

47 4. Anytime restraints are used on a pregnant prisoner in her third trimester or on a
48 postpartum prisoner forty-eight hours postdelivery, the restraints shall be the least restrictive

1 available and the most reasonable under the circumstances. In no case shall leg, ankle, or waist
2 restraints or any mechanical restraints be used on any such prisoner, and if wrist restraints are used,
3 such restraints shall be placed in the front of such prisoner's body to protect the prisoner and fetus in
4 the case of a forward fall.

5 5. If a doctor, nurse, or other health care provider treating the pregnant prisoner in her third
6 trimester or the postpartum prisoner forty-eight hours postdelivery requests that restraints not be
7 used, the sheriff or jailer accompanying such prisoner shall immediately remove all restraints.

8 6. In the event a sheriff or jailer determines that extraordinary circumstances exist and
9 restraints are necessary, the sheriff or jailer shall fully document in writing within forty-eight hours
10 of the incident the reasons he or she determined such extraordinary circumstances existed, the type
11 of restraints used, and the reasons those restraints were considered the least restrictive available and
12 the most reasonable under the circumstances. Such documents shall be kept on file by the county or
13 city jail for at least five years from the date the restraints were used.

14 7. The county or city jail shall:

15 (1) Ensure that employees of the jail are provided with training, which may include online
16 training, on the provisions of this section; and

17 (2) Inform female prisoners, in writing and orally, of any policies and practices developed
18 in accordance with this section upon admission to the jail, and post the policies and practices in
19 locations in the jail where such notices are commonly posted and will be seen by female prisoners.

20 221.523. 1. By September 1, 2017, all county and city jails shall develop specific
21 procedures for the intake and care of prisoners who are pregnant, which shall include procedures
22 regarding:

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25 (3) Substance abuse treatment;

26 (4) Treatment for the human immunodeficiency virus and ways to avoid human
27 immunodeficiency virus transmission;

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30 the bottom bunk bed;

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34 such recovery; and

35 (10) A requirement that a female medical professional be present during any examination of
36 such prisoner.

37 2. As used in this section "postpartum recovery" means, as determined by a physician, the
38 period immediately following delivery, including the entire period a prisoner who was pregnant is in
39 the hospital or infirmary after delivery. "; and

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41 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
42 accordingly.