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**AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 35-0173
Offered by Senator Angel L. Bolques, Jr.**

Bill No. 35-0173 is amended:

(a) in Section 2, internal section 2560 (a):

(1) by striking on page 1, line 8-9 “may be under emotional distress” and replacing it with “recognize that they are unable to safely parent.”; and in line 11 by adding the word “unharmed” before the word newborn.

(b) in Section 2, internal section 2560 (b):

(1) by striking “the child” on page 2, line 5 and replacing it with the words “a newborn infant”;

(2) in line 7 by striking the words “the newborn” and replacing them with the words “a newborn infant if a traditional adoption plan is not practicable”;

(3) in line 8 by striking the words “unsure about relinquishing a child” and replacing them with the words “considering relinquishing a newborn infant,”; and

(4) in line 9 by striking the words “child themselves rather than place” and replacing them with the words “newborn infant themselves without placing”.

(c) in Section 2, internal section 2561(a)(4) on page 3, line 4 by adding the words “or any medical professional engaged in providing emergency medical services.” after the word “assistants”.

(d) in Section 2, internal section 2565(b)(2) on page 8 beginning on line 14 by replacing the word “child” both places it appears with the words “newborn infant”.

(e) in Section 2, internal section 2567 on page 9 by replacing the word “child” in line 24 and line 26 with the words “newborn infant” and by adding the words “containing facts about custody and parental rights” on page 10, line 2 after the word “packet”.

(f) in Section 2, internal section 2568(a)(3) on page 10, line 21 by deleting the words “application forms” and replacing them with the words “contact information”.

(g) in Section 2, internal section 2570(a) on page 11 by replacing the word “child” in line 19 with the words “newborn infant” and replacing the word “report” in line 21 with “petition”.

(h) in internal section 2570 (d)(4) on page 13, line 15 by replacing the word “child” with the words “newborn infant”.

(i) in Section 2, internal section 2571 by deleting the words “and toll-free hotline” from the section heading,

(j) in Section 2, internal section 2571(a) by adding a paragraph (4) to read:

“(4) Establishment of a toll-free, 24-hour hotline.”

(k) in Section 2, internal section 2571(b) in the first sentence by deleting the words “establish a toll-free, 24-hour hotline to”, and in the second sentence by deleting the words “the hotline, including the toll-free number that may be used to contact the hotline,” and replacing them with the words “Safe Haven relinquishment”.

(l) in Section 2, internal section 2573(b)(5) on page 15, line 24 by deleting the words “child-placing agencies” and replacing them with the words “the Department”.

(m) In the Bill Summary on page 16 at line 21-22, delete the words “and establish a toll-free hotline.”

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