

The Senate Committee on Health and Human Services offered the following substitute to HB 513:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

To amend Chapter 10A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe place for newborns, so as to provide for signs to be posted at certain medical facilities, fire stations, or police stations to indicate locations where a newborn child may be left such that the mother can avoid criminal prosecution; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Chapter 10A of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to safe place for newborns, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

"19-10A-8.

The Department of Human Services shall develop standards for a sign that shall be posted at any medical facility, fire station, or police station to inform the general public that such facility is an authorized location to leave a newborn child as provided in this chapter. The Department of Human Services shall provide by rule and regulation for the size and type of such sign and where such sign should be located within or outside of such facility."

SECTION 2.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.