

1 SENATE BILL 184

2 **55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO THE PREVENTION OF CONGENITAL SYPHILIS IN INFANTS;
12 REQUIRING PHYSICIANS TO TEST A PREGNANT WOMAN FOR SYPHILIS
13 PURSUANT TO FEDERAL CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
14 TESTING GUIDELINES.

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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

17 SECTION 1. Section 24-1-10 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1973,
18 Chapter 359, Section 10) is amended to read:

19 "24-1-10. PREGNANCY--SEROLOGICAL TEST FOR SYPHILIS.--

20 A. Every physician examining a pregnant woman for
21 conditions relating to her pregnancy [~~during the period of~~
22 ~~gestation or at delivery or both shall take or cause to be~~
23 ~~taken a sample of blood of such woman at the time of first~~
24 ~~examination]~~ shall take laboratory samples during pregnancy and
25 at delivery pursuant to syphilis testing guidelines recommended

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1 by the federal centers for disease control and prevention.

2 ~~[B. All such blood samples shall be submitted to~~
3 ~~the state public health laboratory for a standard serological~~
4 ~~test for syphilis.~~

5 G.] B. The standard serological test shall be a
6 test ~~[for syphilis approved by the director of the department.~~
7 ~~Such serological tests shall be made on request without charge~~
8 ~~by the department]~~ recommended by the federal centers for
9 disease control and prevention for the diagnosis and clinical
10 staging of syphilis."