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Floor Substitute (FS)

The FS for SB 1407 increases the minimum age of a child from 7 days of age or younger to 30 days of age or younger as it relates to leaving a child in the care of a medical services provider or a child rescuer. Medical service providers or child rescuers must install a newborn safety device that meets certain requirements outlined in the measure to receive the child. The FS also allows a defendant to use the delivery of a child 30 days of age or younger to a provider or child rescuer as an affirmative defense in child abandonment cases.

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