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Summary HB 2111 PN 3361

This bill creates the Down Syndrome Prenatal and Postnatal Education Act and requires health care practitioners to provide specific information to expectant parents who receive a test result that is positive for Down Syndrome.

The Department of Health shall post information on their publicly accessible internet website that is available to health care practitioners and includes:

- Up-to-date evidence based information about Down Syndrome that has been reviewed by medical experts and national Down Syndrome organizations and
- Contact information regarding First Call programs and support services

All information must be culturally and linguistically appropriate in accordance with the requirements of the United States Department of Health and Human Services

Effective Date

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

Amendment A07961

Deletes references to specific program and organization names and replaces them with education and support programs.