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1	AN ACT relating to newborn and infant screenings.
2	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:
3	→SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 214 IS CREATED TO
4	READ AS FOLLOWS:
5	As used in Sections 1 to 4 of this Act:
6	(1) "Department" means the Department for Public Health in the Cabinet for
7	Health and Family Services;
8	(2) "Health facility" has the same meaning as in KRS 216B.015; and
9	(3) "Physician" means any person licensed to practice medicine under KRS Chapter
10	<u>311.</u>
11	→SECTION 2. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 214 IS CREATED TO
12	READ AS FOLLOWS:
13	(1) The department shall make available to the public on its Web site educational
14	resources regarding the incidence of congenital cytomegalovirus, including
15	information about:
16	(a) The transmission of congenital cytomegalovirus before and during
17	pregnancy;
18	(b) Birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;
19	(c) Methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus;
20	(d) Available preventive measures; and
21	(e) Resources available to the family of an infant born with congenital
22	cytomegalovirus.
23	(2) The department may solicit and accept the assistance of relevant medical
24	associations or community resources to develop, promote, and distribute the
25	public educational resources.
26	(3) A health facility or physician providing obstetric or prenatal services shall
27	provide to pregnant women or women who may become pregnant with the

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1 information listed in subsec	ion (1) of this s	section or provide the	patients with a
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- 2 link to the Web site described in subsection (1) of this section.
- 3 → SECTION 3. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 214 IS CREATED TO
- 4 READ AS FOLLOWS:
- 5 Every infant in this state who is given an auditory screening test described in KRS
- 6 216.2970, and fails the initial two (2) screenings or has other risk factors associated
- 7 with congenital cytomegalovirus, shall be tested for congenital cytomegalovirus not
- 8 later than twenty-one (21) days after the date of birth by the health facility or physician
- 9 providing services to the infant, unless the parents or guardians of the infant opt out of
- 10 *testing*.
- → SECTION 4. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 214 IS CREATED TO
- 12 READ AS FOLLOWS:
- 13 The department may promulgate administrative regulations in accordance with KRS
- 14 Chapter 13A to implement Sections 1 to 4 of this Act.
- → Section 5. This Act may be cited as the Bella Dawn Streeval Law.

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