

HUMAN RESOURCES
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of a brachial plexus
2 injury consultation program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.26 BRACHIAL PLEXUS INJURY
2 CONSULTATION PROGRAM.

3 The university of Iowa hospitals and clinics shall develop
4 and maintain a comprehensive database of information regarding
5 brachial plexus injury. In every case where a diagnosis of
6 brachial plexus injury is made, the parents or legal guardians
7 of an infant so diagnosed shall be given the opportunity to
8 consult with a brachial plexus injury specialist regarding
9 treatment options and reported success rates. The objective
10 of the consultation shall be to place a parent or legal
11 guardian in the position of subsequently making an educated
12 and informed decision regarding the pursuit of brachial plexus
13 injury treatment.

14 EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires the university of Iowa hospitals and
16 clinics to develop and maintain a comprehensive database of
17 information regarding brachial plexus injury. The bill
18 provides that in every case where an infant is diagnosed with
19 brachial plexus injury, the parents or legal guardians shall
20 be given the opportunity to consult with a brachial plexus
21 injury specialist regarding treatment options and reported
22 success rates, with the objective of subsequently making an
23 educated and informed decision regarding the pursuit of
24 brachial plexus injury treatment.

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