

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 32.1-65 of the Code of Virginia, relating to required tests for infants.*

3 [S 1007]

4 Approved

5 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**6 **1. That § 32.1-65 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

7 § 32.1-65. Infants to be subjected to tests.

8 In order to prevent mental retardation, permanent disability or death, every infant who is born in this  
9 Commonwealth shall be subjected to a screening test for biotinidase deficiency, phenylketonuria,  
10 hypothyroidism, homocystinuria, galactosemia, *congenital adrenal hyperplasia*, and Maple Syrup Urine  
11 Disease, and each infant determined at risk shall be subject to a screening test for sickle cell diseases  
12 effective July 1, 1989. Any infant whose parent or guardian objects thereto on the grounds that such test  
13 conflicts with his religious practices or tenets shall not be required to receive a screening test. The  
14 physician, nurse or midwife in charge of the delivery of a baby or, if none, the first attending physician  
15 shall cause such test to be performed. The screening tests shall be performed by the Division of  
16 Consolidated Laboratory Services or any other laboratory the Department of Health has contracted with  
17 to provide this service.

18 The program for screening infants for sickle cell diseases shall be conducted in addition to the  
19 programs provided for in Article 8 (§ 32.1-68 et seq.) of this chapter.

20 **2. That this act shall become effective January 1, 2002.**

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