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HOUSE BILL NO. 2310

House Amendments in [] — January 20, 2003

A BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 32.1-134.01, relating to perinatal information in hospitals providing maternity care.

Patron Prior to Engrossment—Delegate Alexander

Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 32.1-134.01 as follows:

§ 32.1-134.01. Perinatal information in hospitals providing maternity care.

Every [licensed nurse midwife or] hospital providing maternity care shall, prior to releasing each maternity patient, make available to such patient and relevant family members information about [the incidence of postpartum blues and] perinatal depression and a list of available treatment options available in the Commonwealth. This information shall be discussed with the maternity patient and documented in the patient's medical record.

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