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SENATE RESOLUTION No. 47

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the state department of health to study the fiscal impact of additional newborn screening.

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MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION urging the state department of health
2 to study the fiscal impact of additional newborn screening.

3 *Whereas, Newborn screening for lysosomal storage disorders*
4 *such as Krabbe disease, Pompe disease, Niemann-Pick disease,*
5 *Gaucher disease, Fabry disease, and Hurler syndrome, which*
6 *have incidence rates of 1 in 5,000 to 1 in 10,000 people, is an*
7 *important tool to ensure early detection of these diseases, which*
8 *is crucial in that treatment is less beneficial when administered to*
9 *children who are already symptomatic;*

10 *Whereas, Newborn screening would lead to earlier*
11 *identification of these diseases compared to clinical detection,*
12 *which would decrease the need for some aspects of complex*
13 *medical and associated costs. The cost implication of early*
14 *detection and lifelong treatment of these diseases is serious for*
15 *both families and health care payers. More information is needed*
16 *regarding the benefits, harms, and costs of newborn screening,*
17 *which could result in early treatment;*

18 *Whereas, Nine other states have mandated similar screening;*
19 *and*

20 *Whereas, The Indiana Senate urges the state department of*
21 *health to study the feasibility, the fiscal impact, and the cost*
22 *effectiveness of screening newborns for the above diseases:*
23 *Therefore,*



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*Be it resolved by the Senate
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

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SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate urges the state department of health to study the feasibility, the fiscal impact, and the cost effectiveness of screening newborns for the above diseases and to report its findings to the legislative council by October 30, 2016.

