

HOUSE BILL No. 2920

By Representative Pilcher-Cook

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9 AN ACT concerning health care; relating to providing information con-
10 cerning umbilical cord collection to certain pregnant women; enacting
11 the umbilical cord donation information act.

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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. This act shall be cited as the umbilical cord donation in-
15 formation act.

16 Sec. 2. (a) All health care providers providing health care services to
17 a pregnant woman during the last trimester of such pregnancy, which
18 health care services are directly related to such pregnancy, shall advise
19 such person of options to donate an umbilical cord following the delivery
20 of a newborn child. Provision in a timely manner of publications prepared
21 by the department of health and environment pursuant to subsection (b)
22 shall constitute compliance with this subsection.

23 (b) The department of health and environment shall, by July 1, 2006,
24 prepare and distribute to health care providers information that includes
25 the following:

26 (1) The medical processes involved in the collection of umbilical
27 cords;

28 (2) the medical risks to a mother and the newborn child of umbilical
29 cord collection;

30 (3) the current and potential future medical uses and benefits of um-
31 bilical cord collection to the birth mother, the newborn child and the
32 biological family;

33 (4) the current and potential future medical uses and benefits of um-
34 bilical cord collection to persons who are not biologically related to the
35 birth mother or the newborn child;

36 (5) any costs that may be incurred by a pregnant woman who chooses
37 to make an umbilical cord donation;

38 (6) options for ownership and future use of the donated material; and

39 (7) the availability in this state of umbilical cord donations.

40 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
41 publication in the Kansas register.