

AMENDMENTS TO LB 119

1 1. Strike the new matter beginning on page 7, line 4,
2 through page 9, line 2, and insert the following new subsection:

3 "(4) (a) The department shall have authority over the use,
4 retention, and disposal of blood specimens and all related
5 information collected in connection with metabolic disease testing
6 conducted under subsection (1) of this section.

7 (b) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and
8 regulations relating to the retention and disposal of such
9 specimens. The rules and regulations shall: (i) Be consistent
10 with nationally recognized standards for laboratory accreditation
11 and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal law;
12 (ii) require that the disposal be conducted in the presence of a
13 witness who may be an individual involved in the disposal or any
14 other individual; and (iii) provide for maintenance of a written or
15 electronic record of the disposal, verified by such witness.

16 (c) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and
17 regulations relating to the use of such specimens and related
18 information. Such use shall only be made for public health
19 purposes with the written consent of the parent or guardian of the
20 infant and shall comply with all applicable provisions of federal
21 law. The department may charge a reasonable fee for evaluating
22 proposals relating to the use of such specimens for public health
23 research and for preparing and supplying specimens for research
24 proposals approved by the department."

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2. On page 10, line 11, strike "medical" and show as
- 2 stricken.