

Amendment to HB 233-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study the right of any infant born alive to medically  
4 appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the right of any infant born  
9 alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
13 of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall study the introduced version of HB 233 (2021) and any proposed  
18 amendment considered by a standing policy committee, relative to the right of any infant born alive  
19 to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

20 I. The study shall include:

21 (a) Consideration of any potential conflicts with ethics and end of life care standards.

22 (b) Consideration of any potential conflicts with the Neonatal Resuscitation Program.

23 (c) Examination of the following statutes for potential conflict: RSA 329:43 through RSA  
24 329:50.

25 (d) Consideration of any constitutional issues associated with the legislation.

26 II. The committee may solicit information and testimony from any individual, agency, or  
27 organization it deems relevant to its study.

28 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
29 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
30 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
31 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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1           5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
2 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
3 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2022.

4           6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment, as provided in the introduced version or amendments to HB 233 (2021).