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Title 26. Health and Vital Statistics  
Chapter 2. State Department of Health  
Article 2. Powers and Duties  
T. Newborn Infants; Hypothyroidism and Other Preventable Disorders

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*N.J. Stat. § 26:2-110 (2017)*

**§ 26:2-110. Policy declaration**

It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this State that in the interests of public health every effort should be made to detect in newborn infants, hypothyroidism, galactosemia, phenylketonuria, and other preventable biochemical disorders which may cause mental retardation or other permanent disabilities and to treat affected individuals.

**HISTORY:** P.L. 1977, c. 321, § 1; amended 1981, c. 357, § 2; 1988, c. 24, § 2.

**NOTES:**

**Cross References:**

1. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by hospital service corporation, see *17:48-6s*.
2. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by medical service corporation, see *17:48A-7q*.
3. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by health service corporation, see *17:48E-35.16*.
4. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by individual health insurance policy, see *17B:26-2.1o*.
5. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by group health insurance policy, see *17B:27-46.1r*.
6. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by individual health benefits plan, see *17B:27A-7.4*.
7. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by small employer health benefits plan, see *17B:27A-19.6*.
8. Option of additional screening for disorders in infant required; cost, see *26:2-111.1*.
9. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by health maintenance organization, see *26:2J-4.17*.
10. Coverage for treatment of inherited metabolic diseases by State Health Benefits Program., see *52:14-17.29c*.

**LexisNexis (R) Notes:**

Related Statutes & Rules:

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE:

*N.J.A.C. 8:17-2.2* (2013), CHAPTER EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM, Referral process.

*N.J.A.C. 8:18* (2013), CHAPTER NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM, 8, Chapter 18 -- Chapter Notes.

*N.J.A.C. 8:18-1.1* (2013), CHAPTER NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM, Purpose and scope.

*N.J.A.C. 8:18-1.2* (2013), CHAPTER NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM, Definitions.

*N.J.A.C. 8:18-1.4* (2013), CHAPTER NEWBORN BIOCHEMICAL SCREENING PROGRAM, Responsibilities of the chief executive officer.

*N.J.A.C. 8:43G-19.15* (2013), CHAPTER HOSPITAL LICENSING STANDARDS, Newborn care policies and procedures.