



**State of Louisiana**  
Louisiana Department of Health  
Health Standards Section

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO: LOUISIANA LICENSED HOSPITALS & FREE-STANDING BIRTH CENTERS**

**FROM: TASHEKA DUKES, RN  
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**RE: Requirements of Act 122 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session**

**DATE: August 19, 2024**

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This memorandum serves to provide notice of the requirements of Act 122 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session. Effective August 1, 2024, Act 122 requires that all hospitals and birthing centers that provide labor and delivery services shall, prior to discharge following birth, provide the mother and her family members information about post-birth warning signs, including symptoms and available resources. Furthermore, Act 122 requires that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) shall make the information available to hospitals and birthing centers and shall include the information on LDH's website.

In accordance with the requirements of Act 122, LDH is providing all hospitals and birthing centers with the following information about post-birth warning signs, including symptoms:

[Urgent Maternal & Post-Birth Warning Signs and Symptoms](#)

The above website link is also provided through the following LDH web pages:

1. [LDH- Health Standards Section \(HSS\) Website main page-](#)
2. [LDH- Office of Women's Health & Community Health website main page](#)

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3. [HSS Hospitals Program main page-](#)
4. [HSS FSBC Program main page-](#)

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