

- (8) Hypospadias;
- (9) Reduction deformity - upper limb;
- (10) Reduction deformity - lower limb;
- (11) Congenital dislocation of the hip; AND and
- (12) Down's syndrome; AND.

~~(13) -- ANY -- OTHER -- SIGNIFICANT -- BIRTH -- DEFECT -- RECOGNIZABLE~~

AT-BIRTH:

(b) (1) A hospital shall make a report on each child who is born live or stillborn in the hospital and has a sentinel birth defect. If a child is born outside the hospital, the person filling out the birth certificate shall make a report under this section.

(2) The Secretary shall appoint a committee of physicians, hospital representatives and officials from the Department to determine the information required under paragraph (1) of this subsection.

(3) Each month the hospital shall submit the reports for that month[, identified by hospital case number only,] to the Department.

(c) (1) The hospital [may not] SHALL disclose the identity of the child WITH A BIRTH DEFECT to the [Department unless] SECRETARY SO THAT THE SECRETARY MAY:

(i) [The Department shows a] USE THE INFORMATION TO PROTECT THE public health [need for individual identity]; OR

(ii) [The hospital obtains written consent of the parent or guardian of the child; and

(iii) The Department assures that the identity of the child will not be released without the written consent of the parent or guardian] PROVIDE THE PARENTS WITH INFORMATION ON SENTINEL BIRTH DEFECTS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICES AVAILABLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS (1) AND (4) OF SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(2) If the Department shows a need for the individual identity of children without sentinel birth defects to conduct a case-control investigation, [paragraph (1)(ii) and (iii) of this subsection applies] THE HOSPITAL SHALL OBTAIN THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PARENT OR GUARDIAN OF THE CHILD TO DISCLOSE THE CHILD'S NAME TO THE SECRETARY.