

(2) AT THE TIME OF ADMISSION, THE INSTITUTION SHALL INFORM THE PARENT OR PARENTS OF THE REQUIREMENT TO FOOTPRINT NEWBORN INFANTS AND FINGERPRINT THEIR MOTHERS.

(3) ON THE REQUEST OF A PARENT OF THE CHILD, THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE WAIVED.

(4) THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION APPLY ONLY IF THE INFANT HAS REACHED A GESTATION PERIOD OF AT LEAST 20 WEEKS.

(C) AN INSTITUTION THAT FOOTPRINTS A CHILD OR AND FINGERPRINTS THE MOTHER OF THE CHILD SHALL MAINTAIN THE FOOTPRINT OF THE CHILD OR AND FINGERPRINT OF THE MOTHER WITH THE BIRTH RECORD.

(D) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL APPROVE THE METHOD OF FOOTPRINTING AND FINGERPRINTING USED BY AN INSTITUTION TO COMPLY WITH THIS SECTION.

(E) (D) ANY PERSONNEL OF AN INSTITUTION RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING A FOOTPRINT AND FINGERPRINT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE ADEQUATELY TRAINED ACCORDING TO STANDARDS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE POLICE OR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY.

(E) AN INSTITUTION ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO FOOTPRINT INFANTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY CAUSE OF ACTION RELATED TO THE FAILURE TO PRODUCE AN IDENTIFIABLE FOOTPRINT.

(E) "INSTITUTION" MEANS:

(1) A HOSPITAL OR RELATED INSTITUTION AS DEFINED IN § 19-301 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(2) A FREESTANDING BIRTHING CENTER AS DEFINED IN § 19-1101 OF THIS ARTICLE; OR

(3) ANY OTHER FACILITY THAT DELIVERS AN INFANT FROM ITS MOTHER.

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(A) AFTER AN INFANT IS BORN IN AN INSTITUTION, AND BEFORE THE INFANT LEAVES THE DELIVERY ROOM OF THE INSTITUTION, THE INSTITUTION SHALL PERFORM AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING INFANT IDENTIFICATION PROCEDURES ON ALL NEWBORN INFANTS:

(1) CORD BLOOD SAMPLING;

(2) FOOTPRINTING; OR