A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE CYTOMEGALOVIRUS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Chapter 321, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

"§321- Cytomegalovirus public education. (a) The department of health shall provide public education to inform pregnant women and women who may become pregnant regarding:

(1) The transmission of the cytomegalovirus to pregnant women and women who may become pregnant;

(2) Birth defects caused by congenital cytomegalovirus;

(3) Methods of diagnosing congenital cytomegalovirus; and

(4) Available preventative measures.

(b) The department of health shall provide the information described in subsection (a) to:

(1) Hospitals licensed pursuant to section 321-14.5;

(2) Health care providers offering care to pregnant women and infants;

(3) Registered family child care homes;

(4) Licensed group child care centers;
(5) Licensed group child care homes;

(6) Licensed infant and toddler child care centers; and

(7) Religious, ecclesiastical, or denominational organizations offering children's programs as a part of worship services."

SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.

SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.
Report Title:
Cytomegalovirus; Newborn; Infants; Pregnancy; Appropriation

Description:
Requires the Department of Health to establish a public education program to inform and educate women about cytomegalovirus. (HB782 CD1)

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