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Mr. Speaker,

The Judiciary Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 318**, INMATE RESTRICTIONS STANDARDS AMENDMENTS, by Representative S. Pitcher, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 4, Lines 106 through 108:*

106 (3) Notwithstanding Subsection (1) or (2), under no circumstances may shackles  ,  
leg restraints. or  
107 waist restraints be used on an inmate during labor and childbirth, or postpartum  
recovery while in  
108 a medical facility { ~~, or transport to or from a medical facility for childbirth~~ } .

2. *Page 5, Line 123:*

123 (c) may not be considered a medical record under state or federal law.  
(7) As used in this section:  
(a) "Postpartum recovery" means, as determined by her physician, the  
period immediately following delivery, including the entire period a woman is in the  
hospital or medical facility after birth.  
(b) "Restraints" means any physical restraint or mechanical device used to  
control the movement of an inmate's body or limbs, including flex cuffs, soft  
restraints, shackles, or a convex shield.  
(c) "Shackles" means metal or iron restraints and includes hard metal  
handcuffs, leg irons, belly chains, or a security or tether chain.

Respectfully,

Karianne Lisonbee  
Chair

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