

Representative **Lisa Shepherd** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 14 through 21:*

14 of preterm delivery;

15 →prohibits the denial of lifesaving care to an infant based solely on the gestational age of
16 the infant;

17 → {~~requires the Department of Health and Human Services to produce an annual report~~
18 ~~regarding preterm birth in the state;~~}

19 →requires prenatal health care providers to discuss certain things with a pregnant patient
20 before approximately 20 weeks gestation;

21 →addresses the rights of a patient during preterm birth; and

2. *Line 77 through 82:*

77 (b) the frequency of transfers for a higher level of medical care;

78 (c) the number and types of neonatal interventions performed; and

79 (d) survival rates and gestational age for each extremely preterm birth.

80 ~~{(9) The department shall publish an annual statewide neonatal outcome report~~
~~including:}~~

81 ~~{(a) aggregated statewide survival trends; and}~~

82 ~~{(b) comparisons across levels of neonatal intensive care units.}~~