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Introduced by Representative Lanpher of Vergennes

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Referred to Committee on

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Date:

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Subject: Department of Health; Newborn Screening Program; Krabbe Disease

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Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require the

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Department of Health's Newborn Screening Program to include screening for

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Krabbe Disease.

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An act relating to screening for Krabbe Disease

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It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

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Sec. 1. TESTING OF NEWBORN CHILDREN FOR KRABBE DISEASE

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The Vermont Department of Health shall adopt rules to include screening

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for Krabbe Disease (globoid cell leukodystrophy or galactosylceramide

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lipidosis) in its Newborn Screening Program.

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Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

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This act shall take effect on July 1, 2014.