

To whom it may concern:

I DISAGREE with the proposed changes to **LCB R088-20** and I **URGE** you to vote **AGAINST** this proposed **NAC update due to the following reasons:**

There is no clear opt-out language in the new code. Parents must have the ability to decline this medical intervention based on religious beliefs or philosophical reasons.

For babies born to mothers in the absence of a “birth professional” (doctor, nurse, midwife, doula, etc.) in attendance at the birth, this proposed code puts the onus on the mother of the child and requires her to take the infant for the heel prick blood draw and to submit it to the state lab herself.

The list of disorders to be screened for will defer to federal government control via HRSA guidelines (by language specified in this code update) that can change at any time without state approval.

There is no language to protect the private DNA data of Nevadans. There is nothing that prohibits the state or the state newborn screening lab or UNR from selling this private data to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties.

Thank you for your time,

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