Amend Section 6508 to read:

§ 6508. Newborn Screening Fee Collection.

(a) Perinatal licensed health facilities and birth attendants shall obtain from
the Department a sufficient supply of specimen collection forms to permit collection of a
blood specimen from each newborn required to be tested under this Group.

(b) The Department shall collect a fee for each specimen record form
provided and a program participation fee for all services provided. The fee for a
specimen form shall be $1, and for program services, shall be $141.25 $210.00, except
for a comprehensive prepaid group practice direct health care service plan with 20,000
or more births in the last completed calendar year for which complete statistics are
available, and which elects to provide testing, follow-up and/or counseling services to its
members. The fee for such plans shall be equal to the Department's cost of
administration of the newborn screening program, to be determined by reducing the
$141.25 $210.00 program service fee by the annual statewide average per infant
contracted cost of laboratory testing, follow-up and/or counseling services rendered
provided during the previous fiscal year. In order to To qualify for this special fee a
medical group serving a comprehensive prepaid group practice direct care service plan
with 20,000 or more births shall sign a written agreement which contains the same
standards and conditions, except as to payment or where specifically waived, as are
applicable to the newborn screening laboratories and Newborn Screening Area Service
Centers, adhere to the regulations governing the program, and to submit to monitoring
and evaluation of compliance. Failure to comply with these conditions after being given
written notification and 30 days to correct deviations shall result in loss of the option. In
the event the option is lost the State shall designate appropriate contractors to provide
services.

The provisions of this section shall apply even if the newborn is part of a State-approved
demonstration project.

(c) Birth attendants and physicians attending newborns who are under six
days of age and who were not born in perinatal licensed health facilities and not
subsequently admitted to perinatal licensed health facilities shall obtain a sufficient
supply of specimen record forms to permit collection or shall arrange for a collection of a
blood specimen from each such newborn attended.

(d) Birth attendants and physicians attending newborns and perinatal licensed
health facilities shall not charge parents or third parties responsible for medical care
coverage fees for participation in the newborn screening program in addition to those
specified in this section, except for reasonable fees for costs of blood specimen
collection and handling which shall not exceed $6.

(e) The perinatal licensed health facility shall make available to the
responsible physician, at no additional charge, specimen collection services or a
specimen record form for obtaining either a repeat specimen for an inadequate specimen or a specimen on a newborn discharged without the test having been obtained.