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SAFE SURRENDER OF A NEWBORN BABY

FILE: JH

Students in grades nine through twelve must be provided information on the surrender of a newborn baby annually beginning with the 2008-2009 school year. A baby under the age of seven days may be voluntarily turned over to the following people by the infant's parent who does not express intent to return for the infant:

1. A health care provider who is on duty or at a hospital or at a local or district health department or at a nonprofit health center.
2. A law enforcement officer who is on duty or at a police station or sheriff's department.
3. A social worker who is on duty or at a local department of social services.
4. A certified emergency medical service worker who is on duty or at a fire or emergency medical services station.

The infant's parent may be asked questions about the newborn, but is under no obligation to answer any questions.

Legal Reference: G. S. 7B-500

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