“Lifesaving Newborn Screen”- 30-second public service announcement

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Link to PSA: http://youtu.be/nJtAF87cIGk

Texas Law now mandates that all babies older than 24 hours have a quick and painless screen for a condition known as critical congenital heart disease, the leading cause of death in infants less than 1 year of age. Because of this screening baby ABE was able to have lifesaving heart surgery before leaving the hospital. Ask your baby’s doctor, ask the hospital for screening.