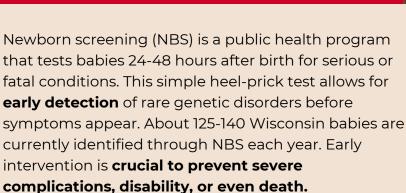


Newborn Screening

(SB 145 / AB 206)



Bill Summary



WHY EARLY DETECTION MATTERS

- **Saves Lives:** Many of these conditions have no immediate symptoms but can cause irreversible health problems or death if not treated quickly.
- **Prevents Delays:** The average rare disease diagnosis takes over six years. Early screening prevents these delays, saving families from significant financial and emotional burdens.
- **Enables Treatment:** For many conditions, advanced treatments or gene therapy must be administered in infancy to be effective.



WHAT IS THIS BILL ABOUT?

This bill (SB 145 / AB 206) aims to modernize Wisconsin's newborn screening program by creating a structured process to align state screenings with the federal Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP). Currently, Wisconsin screens for 50 of the 60+ conditions on the RUSP.

By adopting this legislation, the state can more efficiently add new conditions, helping **babies diagnosed** with a rare disease get the **timely treatment** they need. Twelve other states have already passed similar laws.

Please co-sponsor and bring this bill to a vote!



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