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Newborn Screening Saves Babies One Foot At A Time®

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The Honorable Hillary Clinton
U.S. Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Clinton:

I am writing on behalf of the Save Babies Through Screening Foundation to show our support for the Screening for Health of Infants and NEwborns (SHINE Act). As you know, our organization's mission is to improve the lives of babies by working to prevent disabilities and early death resulting from disorders detectable through newborn screening. Our organization was founded in 1998 and is the only organization solely dedicated to raising awareness in regard to newborn screening.

We believe that this bill will greatly enhance the expansion of newborn screening throughout the United States and will save the lives of thousands of babies—our tiniest citizens. Additionally, this will spare Parents the agonizing pain of watching their children suffer as I can attest to first-hand. With the great expansion of newborn screening, children will be able to live healthy and productive lives.

We thank you for your vision and hard work. Nobody should suffer the loss or impairment of a child when there are tests and treatment available and this bill will put an end to future suffering. Please feel free to contact me if we can be of any assistance.

Regards,

Jill Levy-Fisch
President