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Dear Governor Christie:

This year, approximately 4,000 babies will not live to see their first birthday, due to critical Congenital Heart Defects (CHDs). Today, your signature on Bill A-3744/S-2752 can help reduce that number, by requiring a low-cost, non-invasive test pulse oximetry test on newborn babies.

CHDs are one of the largest contributors to infant mortality, and while a few hospitals require a pulse ox test prior to discharge, most hospitals do not choose to provide this test.

Two weeks ago, the bill was sent to you after a unanimous approval from the Assembly and the Senate. By signing this legislation you can make New Jersey the safest place to deliver a baby. You are also setting a standard for states across the nation, that every child's life is valuable.

Every day we wait to start implementing this legislation, more children are at risk. Every hour, day, week, and month counts when we're talking about saving children's lives.

The cost of a pulse ox test is \$10 or less. The cost of saving a newborn's life? Priceless.

For the children's sake, Gov. Christie, please let New Jersey lead the way.

Please sign Bill A-3744/S-2752 today!

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