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State Inspectors to Enter Homes of New Parents?

Washington state is considering legislation called the “Welcome to Washington Baby Act.” House Bill 1771 mandates that all parents of newborns be offered a home visit by a government worker. State Senator Shelly Short is warning parents that this would be a state inspector.

The parents are not required to accept, but if they say yes, will they understand that the visitor is a government worker? Will they understand that this inspector will collect data on the child, the parents, and the home? Will they realize that this “home visitor” is required to look for and report child abuse and neglect, however the visitor chooses to define it? And if parents refuse the home visit, will that be reported to the government? Say no to home visiting.

“**The State Wants Access to Your Newborn Child,**” David Anderson, Patch, November 6, 2019: <https://patch.com/washington/lakewood-jblm/state-wants-access-your-newborn-child>

Substitute House Bill 1771 (“Establishing the Welcome to Washington Baby Act”): <http://lawfilesexternal.leg.wa.gov/biennium/2019-20/Pdf/Bills/House%20Bills/1771-S.pdf>

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