

## “BABY DNA” ALERT – CONTACT U.S. SENATE

### Ask HELP Committee Members to Support Chairman Alexander’s Parent Consent Requirements for Researcher Use of Newborn DNA

We have a golden opportunity to protect children from being used for genetic research without consent. Thanks to the support of HELP Committee **Chairman SEN. LAMAR ALEXANDER**, language to require parent consent for use of stored newborn DNA in federally-funded research will be included in the *Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2019*. This bill will soon be voted on by the Senate Health, Education, Labor & Pensions (HELP) Committee.

**CALL NOW:** Contact one or more HELP Committee members (see below), and ask them to support Chairman Alexander’s position on parent consent and newborn genetic privacy. Ask them to **STAND WITH CHAIRMAN ALEXANDER** in protecting the right of parents to protect the genetic privacy of their children. Please make the call as soon as possible!

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