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Texas Protects Baby DNA

Welcome to the Health Freedom Minute. This is Twila Brase, president of Citizens’ Council for Health Freedom.

The Texas legislature has decided to protect baby DNA. They voted to require parent consent before the newborn’s DNA can be used by state government for any other purpose than newborn genetic screening.

The legislation follows a lawsuit filed by parents who discovered the baby DNA warehouse in late 2008. A Texas reporter following our organization’s efforts in Minnesota had issued several reports on the storage and use of baby DNA in Texas without parent knowledge or consent. Parents sued. In February 2010, 2 ½ semi trucks took 5.2 million baby DNA cards to be incinerated as part of the settlement.


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