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# Health Freedom Minute

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## Will Sequenced Children Say “Thank You”?

America is starting to sequence its newborns and eliminate their genetic privacy for a lifetime. It started in Florida and it will soon start in six other states. Sequencing is diagramming every gene in the DNA.

Sequencing takes away the child’s genetic privacy forever. The Florida Sunshine Genetics Act funded a 5-year pilot program to offer free, voluntary whole-genome sequencing for newborns. The goal is to sequence 100,000 babies.

Families can opt in to have their baby’s full genetic code sequenced at no cost. The baby’s entire DNA is exposed and written into a record. The child is soon an adult. Do parents really want to do this to their child? What will grown up children think?

**“GeneDx to Partner with Florida’s Sunshine Genetics Network, Launching Nation’s First State-Backed Genomic Newborn Screening Program,”** GeneDx, October 13, 2025: <https://ir.genedx.com/news-releases/news-release-details/genedx-partner-floridas-sunshine-genetics-network-launching/>

**“Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program”** (FL Stat. 1004.4211), 2025: [https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App\\_mode=Display\\_Statute&Search\\_String=&URL=1000-1099/1004/Sections/1004.4211.html](https://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&Search_String=&URL=1000-1099/1004/Sections/1004.4211.html)

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