

Title: Dangerous Newborn Baby Photo Poses

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Referred to: Committee on Rules and Order of Business/Reference Committee D

House Action: Late Resolution Not Accepted

Whereas, taking photos of babies is fun and is important to parents in documenting the milestones of their baby's birth and growth, and

Whereas, newborn babies are very fragile and some actions may unintentionally result in serious injury and life-time damage such as shaken baby syndrome, and

Whereas, some parents might not be aware of the risks their babies are exposed to by putting them in certain poses in order to get beautiful and unique pictures; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That MSMS immediately begin to raise awareness via social media and other communication channels about the risks and unintended consequences of putting babies in certain poses in order to get beautiful and unique pictures; and be it further

RESOLVED: That MSMS advocate that photographers that take newborn baby photos be licensed.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE

Reference(s):

- http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/2015/08/20/dangerous-newborn-poses_n_8011814.html
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kVtamNTBVA>