

Safely Surrendered Baby Law

On March 20, 2003, the Board of Supervisors' Audit Committee adopted policy language to ensure County contractors and their employees, including any subcontractors, are aware of the Newborn Abandonment Law, also known as the "Safely Surrendered Baby Law". County departments were instructed to include the following language in all contract solicitations:

"The Contractor shall notify and provide to its employees, and shall require each subcontractor to notify and provide to its employees, a fact sheet regarding the Safely Surrendered Baby Law, its implementation in Los Angeles County, and where and how to safely surrender a baby. The fact sheet is set forth in Appendix ___ of this solicitation document and is also available on the Internet at www.babysafela.org for printing purposes."