

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2025**  
**Proposed H.B. No. 6549**

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**Introducer(s):**

REP. ANNE DAUPHINAIS, 44th DIST.

**Title:** AN ACT AUTHORIZING HOSPITALS TO INSTALL DEVICES ON AN EXTERIOR WALL OF AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TO FACILITATE THE VOLUNTARY SURRENDER OF INFANTS TO EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT STAFF.

**Statement of Purpose:** To prevent infant abandonment and provide a safe and legal option for parents in crisis to voluntarily surrender an infant to emergency department staff.

**Bill History:**

01-24-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee

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