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STATUTE: MISS. CODE ANN. § 43-15-201

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?
The infant must be forty five (45) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?
The unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

Who are Mississippi Safe Haven Providers?
- Any on-duty staff member at a:
  - Hospital
  - Fire/EMS Provider
  - Licensed Adoption Agency
  - Police Station

Is there anything else I need to know?
- Infant must be directly handed to provider, if there are not staff at a specific location please call 1-888-510-2229 for help.
- Infant safety devices may be available at some Safe Haven locations.
- Provider to notify the Department of Human Services within 24 hours.