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STATUTE: FAM. CODE § 262.302

DETAILS

What are the age restrictions?

The infant must be sixty (60) days old or younger.

Who can relinquish the infant?

An unharmed newborn may be anonymously relinquished by the parent and did not express an intent to return for the child.

Who are Texas Safe Haven Providers?

- Any on-duty staff member at a:
 - Hospital
 - Emergency Medical Service Provider
 - Licensed, Freestanding Emergency Medical Care Facility
 - Licensed Child-Placing Agency that agrees to act as a designated emergency infant care provider and has a staff person who is licensed as a registered nurse or who provides emergency services and who will examine and provide emergency medical services to a child taken into possession.

Is there anything else I need to know?

- Infant must be directly handed to provider.
 - Provider to immediately notify Department of Family & Protective Services.
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