



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 535/20.5 new

Amends the Vital Records Act. Requires the State Registrar to prescribe and distribute a form for a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. Requires a person who files a fetal death certificate to also prepare a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. Requires that the certificate be filed as in the case of a certificate of live birth and be offered to the parent or parents of the stillborn child. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT in relation to public health.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Vital Records Act is amended by adding
5 Section 20.5 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 535/20.5 new)

7 Sec. 20.5. Certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth.

8 (a) The State Registrar shall prescribe and distribute a
9 form for a certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth. The
10 certificate shall be in the same format as a certificate of
11 live birth prepared under Section 12 and shall be filed in the
12 same manner as a certificate of live birth.

13 (b) After each fetal death that occurs in this State after
14 a gestation period of at least 20 completed weeks, the person
15 who files a fetal death certificate in connection with that
16 death as required under Section 20 shall also prepare a
17 certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth with respect to
18 the fetus. The person shall prepare the certificate on the form
19 prescribed and furnished by the State Registrar and in
20 accordance with the rules adopted by the State Registrar. The
21 person shall file the certificate with the designated registrar
22 within 7 days after the delivery and before removal of the
23 fetus from the State, except as provided by regulation in
24 special problem cases. The parent or parents of the stillborn
25 child shall be offered a copy of the certificate of birth
26 resulting in stillbirth.

27 (c) If the stillborn child's parent or parents do not wish
28 to provide a name for the stillborn child, the person who
29 prepares the certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth shall
30 leave blank any references to the stillborn child's name.

31 (d) When a birth resulting in stillbirth occurring in this
32 State has not been registered within one year after the

1 delivery, a certificate marked "delayed" may be filed and
2 registered in accordance with regulations adopted by the State
3 Registrar. The certificate must show on its face the date of
4 registration.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
6 becoming law.