

SB2916



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Introduced 2/18/2016, by Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 515/45

Amends the Child Death Review Team Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Child Death Investigation Task Force.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Child Death Review Team Act is amended by
5 changing Section 45 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 515/45)

7 Sec. 45. Child Death Investigation Task Force; pilot
8 program. The Child Death Review Teams Executive Council may,
9 from funds appropriated by the ~~the~~ Illinois General Assembly to
10 the Department and provided to the Child Death Review Teams
11 Executive Council for this purpose, or from funds that may
12 otherwise be provided for this purpose from other public or
13 private sources, establish an 18-month pilot program in the
14 Southern Region of the State, as designated by the Department,
15 under which a special Child Death Investigation Task Force will
16 be created by the Child Death Review Teams Executive Council to
17 develop and implement a plan for the investigation of sudden,
18 unexpected, or unexplained deaths of children under 18 years of
19 age occurring within that region. The plan shall include a
20 protocol to be followed by child death review teams in the
21 review of child deaths authorized under paragraph (a)(5) of
22 Section 20 of this Act. The plan must include provisions for
23 local or State law enforcement agencies, hospitals, or coroners

1 to promptly notify the Task Force of a death or serious
2 life-threatening injury to a child, and for the Child Death
3 Investigation Task Force to review the death and submit a
4 report containing findings and recommendations to the Child
5 Death Review Teams Executive Council, the Director, the
6 Department of Children and Family Services Inspector General,
7 the appropriate State's Attorney, and the State Representative
8 and State Senator in whose legislative districts the case
9 arose. The plan may include coordination with any investigation
10 conducted under the Children's Advocacy Center Act. By July 1,
11 2011, the Child Death Review Teams Executive Council shall
12 submit a report to the Director, the General Assembly, and the
13 Governor summarizing the results of the pilot program together
14 with any recommendations for statewide implementation of a
15 protocol for the investigation of all sudden, unexpected, or
16 unexplained child deaths.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-527, eff. 6-1-08; 96-955, eff. 6-30-10;
18 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)