

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2020

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1893

By: Bice of the Senate

and

Miller of the House

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8 **[infant mortality - codification - effective date]**
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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-317d of Title 63, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. When the death of an infant occurs in this state, a medical
16 examiner shall conduct a sudden unexplained infant death
17 investigation (SUIDI) not more than forty-eight (48) hours after the
18 death has occurred. The medical examiner or an individual who has
19 passed the registry examination of the American Board of Medicolegal
20 Death Investigators shall interview the parent, legal guardian or
21 caregiver of, or person who last had contact with, the deceased
22 infant and shall fill out the Centers for Disease Control and
23 Prevention's SUIDI reporting form accordingly. The Department shall
24 retain a copy of each SUIDI reporting form in order to compile

1 accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies
2 of the Department.

3 B. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means the Chief
4 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner or a medical
5 examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Section
6 937 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 February 26, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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