

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1893

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to infant mortality; requiring
8 certain individuals to conduct certain investigation
9 and fill out certain form; requiring the State
10 Department of Health to retain copy of certain form
11 for specified purpose; providing for codification;
12 and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

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

1 retain a copy of each SUIDI reporting form in order to compile
2 accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies
3 of the Department.

4 B. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means the Chief
5 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner or a medical
6 examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Section
7 937 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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