

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1893

By: Bice of the Senate

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4 Miller of the House

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6 An Act relating to infant mortality; requiring  
7 certain individuals to conduct certain investigation  
8 and fill out certain form; requiring the State  
9 Department of Health to retain copy of form for  
10 specified purpose and provide copy of form to the  
11 Child Death Review Board; 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 and the  
18 cause of death is considered undetermined, a medical examiner shall  
19 conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation (SUIDI) not  
20 more than forty-eight (48) hours after the death has occurred. The  
21 medical examiner or a medical examiner investigator currently  
22 certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators  
23 shall interview the parent, legal guardian or caregiver of, or  
24 person who last had contact with, the deceased infant and shall fill  
out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's SUIDI reporting  
form accordingly. The Department shall retain a copy of each

1 completed SUIDI reporting form in order to compile accurate and  
2 reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies of the  
3 Department, and the Department shall provide a copy of each  
4 completed SUIDI reporting form to the Child Death Review Board.

5 B. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means the Chief  
6 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner or a medical  
7 examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Section  
8 937 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.  
10 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2020.

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14 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
15 2020.

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