

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 95

By: Stanley and Garvin of the  
Senate

and

Miller and Stark of the  
House

An Act relating to infant mortality; requiring certain individuals to conduct certain investigation and fill out certain form; requiring the State Department of Health to retain copy of form for specified purpose and provide copy of form to the Child Death Review Board; defining term; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Infant mortality

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

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

A. When the death of an infant occurs in this state and the cause of death is considered undetermined, a medical examiner shall conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation (SUIDI) not more than forty-eight (48) hours after the death has occurred. The medical examiner or a medical examiner investigator currently certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators shall interview the parent, legal guardian or caregiver of, or 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 State Department of Health shall retain a copy of each completed SUIDI reporting form in order to compile accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies of the Department, and the Department shall provide a copy of each completed SUIDI reporting form to the Child Death Review Board.

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

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of February, 2021.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of April, 2021.

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of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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