
DIGEST

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HB No. 918

Abstract: Enacts the "Missing Angels Act".

Present law provides for the preparation and filing of spontaneous fetal death certificates for stillborn babies.

Proposed law maintains present law and additionally allows the parent or parents of a stillborn baby to request the issuance of a certificate of stillbirth.

Proposed law requires the certificate of stillbirth to meet all the requirements of form, preparation, disclosure, evidence, issuance, copies, and fees for birth certificates.

Proposed law authorizes the filing of delayed certificates of stillbirth in accordance with DHH regulations.

(Adds R.S. 40:91-94)