
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that a certificate of stillbirth shall be designated as a "Missing Angel Certificate".

Present law provides that the state registrar shall place a certificate of stillbirth on a form approved by the state registrar for each spontaneous fetal death that occurs in this state.

Proposed law revises present law to designate that a certificate of stillbirth shall be recognized as the Missing Angel Certificate for each spontaneous fetal death that occurs in this state.

Present law designates that a certificate of stillbirth shall be provided by the vital records registry upon the request of the parent or parents of a stillborn child.

Proposed law provides that the office of public health shall designate the placement of the Missing Angel Certificate on the publicly available ordering forms for birth and death certificates and on any successor forms provided by present law.

(Amends R.S. 40:92(A)(1), (B)(intro. para.) and (4), and (C); Adds R.S. 40:92(A)(3))