

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB4406 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Ajay Pittman

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4406

By: Pittman

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to public health; establishing requirements under the Maternal Mortality Review Act; providing requirements for reporting autopsies; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 1-242.5 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For the purposes of the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, hospitals and licensed birth centers must make a reasonable and good faith effort to report all deaths that occur during pregnancy or within one (1) year of termination of pregnancy to the local coroner or medical examiner for consideration of an autopsy.

B. These deaths must be reported within seventy-two (72) hours after the death occurs.

1 C. Medical examiners to whom the death was reported shall
2 conduct a death investigation, with autopsy strongly recommended but
3 not required.

4 D. Autopsies must follow the guidelines for performance of an
5 autopsy as regulated by the State Department of Health.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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