

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 95

By: Stanley and Garvin of the  
Senate

3 and

4 Miller of the House  
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7 An Act relating to infant mortality; requiring  
8 certain individuals to conduct certain investigation  
9 and fill out certain form; requiring the State  
10 Department of Health to retain copy of form for  
11 specified purpose and provide copy of form to the  
12 Child Death Review Board; defining term; providing  
for codification; 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

1 out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's SUIDI reporting  
2 form accordingly. The State Department of Health shall retain a  
3 copy of each completed SUIDI reporting form in order to compile  
4 accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies  
5 of the Department, and the Department shall provide a copy of each  
6 completed SUIDI reporting form to the Child Death Review Board.

7 B. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means the Chief  
8 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner or a medical  
9 examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Section  
10 937 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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

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

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15 Presiding Officer of the Senate

16 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2021.

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