

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4   ENGROSSED SENATE  
5   BILL NO. 95

                              By: Stanley and Garvin of the  
                              Senate

6   and

7   Miller and **Stark** of the  
8   House

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

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

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

21           A.   When the death of an infant occurs in this state and the  
22           cause of death is considered undetermined, a medical examiner shall  
23           conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation (SUIDI) not  
24           more than forty-eight (48) hours after the death has occurred. The  
          medical examiner or a medical examiner investigator currently

1 certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators  
2 shall interview the parent, legal guardian or caregiver of, or  
3 person who last had contact with, the deceased infant and shall fill  
4 out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's SUIDI reporting  
5 form accordingly. The State Department of Health shall retain a  
6 copy of each completed SUIDI reporting form in order to compile  
7 accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies  
8 of the Department, and the Department shall provide a copy of each  
9 completed SUIDI reporting form to the Child Death Review Board.

10 B. As used in this section, "medical examiner" means the Chief  
11 Medical Examiner, the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner or a medical  
12 examiner appointed by the Chief Medical Examiner pursuant to Section  
13 937 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.  
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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, dated 03/31/2021 -  
17 DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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