

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 3, 2021

3 SENATE BILL NO. 95

By: Stanley of the Senate

4 and

5 Miller of the House

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

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

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

18 A. When the death of an infant occurs in this state and the  
19 cause of death is considered undetermined, a medical examiner shall  
20 conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation (SUIDI) not  
21 more than forty-eight (48) hours after the death has occurred. The  
22 medical examiner or a medical examiner investigator currently  
23 certified by the American Board of Medicolegal Death Investigators  
24 shall interview the parent, legal guardian or caregiver of, or

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

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

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

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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