

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1363

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to medicolegal investigations;  
8 requiring certain coordination and collaboration  
9 between the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, the  
10 Department of Human Services Child Welfare Division,  
11 the State Department of Health, and the Oklahoma  
12 State Bureau of Investigation; requiring the creation  
of certain investigative protocols; requiring certain  
distribution; providing a date for certain  
distribution; 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 956 of Title 63, unless there is  
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall coordinate  
19 and collaborate with the Department of Human Services Child Welfare  
20 Division, the State Department of Health, and the Oklahoma State  
21 Bureau of Investigation to create investigative protocols relating  
22 to suicide and unexplained child deaths that shall include but not  
23 be limited to death of any person from trauma, injury, violence,  
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1 poisoning, accident, suicide or homicide, or suddenly when in  
2 apparent good health.

3 B. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall provide the  
4 protocols pursuant to this section to the Oklahoma State Bureau of  
5 Investigation for distribution to state and local law enforcement  
6 agencies no later than six (6) months from effective date of this  
7 act.

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

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