

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4406
Version:	PCS1
Request Number:	10652
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The PCS to HB 4406 requires hospitals and licensed birth centers to make a reasonable and good faith effort to report all deaths that occur during pregnancy or within one year of termination of pregnancy to the local coroner or medical examiner for consideration of an autopsy.

The PCS requires these deaths to be reported within seventy-two hours after the death occurs. Medical examiners are then required to conduct a death investigation with autopsy strongly recommended by not required.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.