

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | SB95 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | NA |
| Author: | Miller |
| Date: | 3/29/2021 |
| Impact: | Minimum; \$10K |

Research Analysis

SB 95 requires the medical examiner to conduct a sudden unexplained infant death investigation (SUIDI) when the death of an infant occurs in this state and the cause of death is considered undetermined. The investigation must happen within 48 hours after the death has occurred.

The medical examiner or medical examiner investigator is required to interview the parent, legal guardian, or caregiver of, or person who last had contact with, the deceased infant and fill out the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's SUIDI reporting form. The State Department of Health is required to retain a copy of the completed SUIDI reporting form and to provide a copy to the Child Death Review Board.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the State Department of Health:

Collecting the forms would not be difficult or costly but the bill does say "completed SUIDI reporting form in order to compile accurate and reliable data on SUIDI to aid and inform the policies of the Department, and the Department shall provide a copy of each completed SUIDI reporting form to the Child Death Review Board." In order to compile accurate data this information would need to be put into a system (\$) by a person (\$) so that it could be analyzed (\$) while there is not a very large number (< 20 per year) there is a lot of information in that form.

Considering the number of records we could probably get away with a spreadsheet, sharepoint list, or access database (no new purchases required). It would probably take 60-100 hrs per year (2-3hrs for 20 records) for an RHIA/RHIT to review and enter the data, then minimal time to analyze since the numbers are so small and not much could be produced from it.

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Other Considerations

None.

