

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 916 directs the State Department of Health to issue a pre-birth certificate to pregnant women that apply for such a certificate. The certificate shall be issued 7 days after receiving all necessary information or documentation. Certificates issued pursuant to the provisions of this measure shall have the same validity as any other birth certificate issued by the Department. The measure provides upon recording the first documented heartbeat of an unborn child by the attending physician or other healthcare professional of a pregnant woman, the attending physician or other healthcare professional shall create a separate medical record file for the unborn child.

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