

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1436

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to hospitals; imposing certain duties
8 on hospital in cases of fetal death or miscarriage;
9 requiring the State Department of Health to develop
and publish certain form; providing for codification;
and providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-702g of Title 63, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. When a fetal death occurs in a hospital, or when a woman
17 presents to a hospital for treatment of a miscarriage, the hospital
18 shall, prior to discharge:

19 1. Provide the woman or her designee with a physical or digital
20 copy of the form described in subsection B of this section; and

21 2. Ensure that a hospital staff member verbally communicates
22 that the woman or family may request the certificates listed on the
23 form through the process described on the form.

1 B. The State Department of Health shall, for the purposes of
2 this section, develop and publish on its public website a form that:

3 1. Explains the process for requesting a fetal death
4 certificate under Section 1-318 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes
5 and the process for requesting a certificate of birth resulting in
6 stillbirth under Section 1-318.2 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes; and

8 2. Provides contact information for the Division of Vital
9 Records of the Department.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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