

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 1164

Sponsor: SENATOR J. WARD

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1 Amend Bill, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "reported"
2 to the coroner

3 Amend Bill, page 1, line 17, by inserting after "including"
4 , but not limited to,

5 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by inserting after "facility,"
6 nursing home,

7 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out "to" and
8 inserting

9 , and

10 Amend Bill, page 1, line 18, by striking out ", who"

11 Amend Bill, page 3, lines 14 through 22, by striking out all
12 of said lines and inserting

13 (d) Data.--

14 (1) Where it is determined by the coroner to be
15 necessary to fulfill the statutory responsibilities of the
16 coroner's office, the Department of Health shall provide
17 electronic access to appropriate databases to the coroner
18 for:

19 (i) Information reportable under the act of April
20 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the Disease
21 Prevention and Control Law of 1955, for deaths known or
22 suspected to be due to a contagious disease constituting
23 a public health emergency or pandemic.

24 (ii) Death certificates.

25 (2) The Department of Health may not charge a fee to the
26 coroner for electronic access to data under this subsection
27 and may not require the coroner to obtain a subpoena.

28 (3) The coroner shall follow all applicable Federal and
29 State laws, regulations and confidentiality standards for
30 data obtained under this subsection.