

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 326

PRINTER'S NO. 1176

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General

DATE INTRODUCED

January 31, 2011

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Corman

HISTORY OF BILL

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DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

Senate Bill 326 amends the Vital Statistics Law of 1953 to require the Department of Health, upon the request of a mother or father, to issue a "certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth" for any fetal death previously filed with the Department of Health. The legislation provides that the issuance fee would be the same as the fee for the issuance of a certified death certificate (\$9.00).

The certificate shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Name of the stillborn child.
2. Date of delivery.
3. County of delivery.
4. Mother's name and birthplace.
5. Father's name and birthplace.
6. The statement: "This certificate is not proof of live birth."

The issuance of a "certificate of birth resulting in stillbirth" would not affect the registration, filing or record requirements of the Act and would not impose upon a coroner or medical examiner any additional duties to conduct an investigation.

The Act takes effect in 60 days.

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The enactment of this legislation will not result in additional costs to the Department of Health. The proposed fee (\$9.00) is anticipated to be sufficient to offset the costs of issuance.

The Department currently issues a certificate of stillbirth.