

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 684

Sponsor:

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- 1 Amend Sec. 1, page 1, line 5, by inserting after "the"
2 Public Health
- 3 Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 11, by striking out "under 20
4 years of age" and inserting
5 21 years of age and under
- 6 Amend Sec. 2, page 1, line 16, by inserting after "'Local"
7 public health
- 8 Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 2, by inserting after "State"
9 public health
- 10 Amend Sec. 2, page 2, by inserting between lines 2 and 3
11 "Person in interest." A person authorized to permit the
12 release of the medical records of a deceased child.
- 13 Amend Sec. 2, page 2, line 3, by inserting after "'State"
14 public health
- 15 Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 8, by inserting after "3."
16 Public Health
- 17 Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 9, by inserting after "the"
18 Public Health
- 19 Amend Sec. 3, page 2, line 10, by striking out "develop" and
20 inserting
21 facilitate
- 22 Amend Sec. 3, page 2, lines 14 through 30; page 3, lines 1
23 through 11, by striking out all of lines 14 through 30, page 2,

1 all of lines 1 through 10, page 3 and "(c)" in line 11 and
2 inserting

3 (b)

4 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 11, by inserting after "State"
5 public health

6 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 11, by striking out "team" and
7 inserting

8 program

9 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 14, by inserting after "local"
10 public health

11 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 17, by inserting after "local"
12 public health

13 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 22, by inserting after "local"
14 public health

15 Amend Sec. 3, page 3, line 25, by inserting after "local"
16 public health

17 Amend Bill, page 4, lines 21 through 30; page 5, lines 1
18 through 26, by striking out all of said lines on said pages and
19 inserting

20 Section 4. State public health child death review team.

21 (a) Composition.--The program shall be advised by a State
22 public health child death review team. The team shall consist
23 of:

24 (1) The following individuals or their designees:

25 (i) The Secretary of Health, who shall serve as
26 chairman.

27 (ii) The Director of the Office of Children, Youth
28 and Families within the Department of Public Welfare.

29 (iii) The Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State
30 Police.

31 (iv) The Attorney General.

32 (v) The Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner.

33 (2) The following individuals who shall be appointed by
34 the Secretary of Health:

35 (i) A physician who specializes in pediatric
36 medicine.

37 (ii) A physician who specializes in family medicine.

38 (iii) A representative of local law enforcement.

39 (iv) A medical examiner.

40 (v) A district attorney.

- 1 (vi) A coroner.
2 (3) Representatives from local public health child death
3 review teams.
4 (4) Any other individual deemed appropriate by the
5 Secretary of Health.
6 (b) Initial meeting.--The initial meeting of the State
7 public health child death review team shall be held within 90
8 days of the effective date of this section and a medical
9 director and administrative director shall be appointed.
10 Section 5. Local public health child death review teams.
11 (a) Establishment.--Each county in the Commonwealth shall
12 establish a local public health child death review team. Two or
13 more counties may establish a local public health child death
14 review team on a regional basis to satisfy the requirements of
15 this section.
16 (b) Local public health child death review team.--Local
17 teams shall be comprised of the following:
18 (1) A representative of the county child protective
19 services agency.
20 (2) A representative of the district attorney's office.
21 (3) A representative of local law enforcement.
22 (4) A representative of the court of common pleas.
23 (5) A physician who specializes in pediatric or family
24 medicine.
25 (6) The county coroner or medical examiner.
26 (7) A representative of emergency medical services.
27 (8) A representative of the local public health agency.
28 (9) Any other person deemed appropriate by the local
29 child death review team and approved by the department.
30 (c) Chairman.--The members of the local public health child
31 death review team shall elect a chairman annually.

32 Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 27, by striking out "5" and
33 inserting

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35 Amend Sec. 5, page 5, line 27, by inserting after "local"
36 public health

37 Amend Sec. 5, page 6, lines 15 through 21, by striking out
38 all of said lines and inserting

39 (b) Data collection.--The local public health child death
40 review team shall utilize the child death review data collection
41 system to report its findings in accordance with protocols
42 established by the State public health child death review team.
43 The name and home address of the deceased child shall not be
44 reported to the child death review data collection system.

45 (c) Reports.--A local public health child death review team
46 shall submit biennial reports on deaths reviewed to the State
47 public health child death review team. The report shall include
48 the following:

49 Amend Sec. 5, page 7, line 1, by inserting after "local"

1 public health

2 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 5, by striking out "6" and
3 inserting

4 7

5 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 7, by inserting after "court"
6 relating to a child under review

7 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 9, by inserting after "local"
8 public health

9 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 14, by inserting after "records"
10 of a child under review

11 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 15, by inserting after "State"
12 public health

13 Amend Sec. 6, page 7, line 15, by inserting after "local"
14 public health

15 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 20, by striking out "7" and
16 inserting

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18 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 21, by inserting after "local"
19 public health

20 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 22, by inserting after "any"
21 identifying

22 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, lines 24 and 25, by striking out "in
23 accordance with law and the requirements of the" in line 24 and
24 all of line 25 and inserting

25 guardians, family members, caretakers, or alleged or
26 suspected perpetrators of abuse, neglect, or a
27 criminal act.

28 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 26, by striking out "a" and
29 inserting

30 the State and

31 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 26, by inserting after "local"

1 public health
2 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 29, by inserting after "the"
3 State or
4 Amend Sec. 7, page 7, line 29, by inserting after "local"
5 public health
6 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, line 1, by inserting after "local"
7 public health
8 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, line 5, by inserting after "local"
9 public health
10 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, line 8, by inserting after "local"
11 public health
12 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, lines 12 through 16, by striking out
13 all of lines 12 through 15 and "(g)" in line 16 and inserting
14 (f)
15 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, line 17, by inserting after "local"
16 public health
17 Amend Sec. 7, page 8, line 20, by striking out "(h)"and
18 inserting
19 (g)
20 Amend Sec. 20, page 8, line 23, by striking out "and the
21 Department of Public Welfare"