

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

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SB 530-FN, relative to fetal death reporting to the Centers for Disease Control.

Hearing Date: January 21, 2026

Time Opened: 1:59

Time Closed: 2:02

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Gannon, Altschiller and Reardon

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator McGough

Bill Analysis: This bill prohibits the division of vital records from releasing certain personal information when reporting a fetal death to the CDC. The bill also updates terminology recorded on the fetal death form.

Sponsors:

Sen. Rosenwald

Sen. Pearl

Rep. Sorensen

Rep. Lynn

Rep. Erf

Rep. Grote

Who supports the bill: Senator Cindy Rosenwald

Who opposes the bill: Valerie Danielson, Nancy Husarik, Emily Zajano, Daniel Richardson

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Senator Cindy Rosenwald (District 13)

- This is a privacy bill that does legislative housekeeping to align statute on reporting fetal deaths after 20 weeks of pregnancy with SB 92, which passed unanimously last year.
- This does not change any of the information reported about miscarriages to the Division of Federal Records or D.H.H.S.
- The C.D.C. requires a lot of information on late-in-pregnancy miscarriages, and this bill directs D.H.H.S. to refrain from sending a few pieces of identifying information:
 - o Names, date of birth, street address, and zip code or parents, along with medical record number, will no longer be sent.
 - o Town, county, and year of birth of parents, along with date of delivery, will be sent.

- Changes maiden name and surname to name prior to first marriage or civil union.
- SB 92 protected the privacy of parents after the birth of a newborn baby, this bill expands privacy rights of people after the loss of a miscarriage.

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