

CHAPTER 260
SB 530-FN - FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL ***530-FN***

AN ACT relative to fetal death reporting to the Centers for Disease Control.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Rep. Sorensen, Rock. 28; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Erf, Hills. 28; Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 260:1 Fetal Death Reporting; Information Provided. Amend RSA 5-C:75, VII to read as follows:

2 VII. Information regarding the mother including her: full name, [~~maiden-surname~~] ***name prior to***
3 ***first marriage or civil union***, date of birth, residence, race, ancestry, education, occupation, and social
4 security number.

5 260:2 New Section; Vital Records Administration; Fetal Death; Limited Release of Information to
6 CDC. Amend RSA 5-C by inserting after section 75-a the following new section:

7 5-C:75-b Limited Release of Information to CDC; Fetal Death.

8 I. When the division of vital records administration releases information on a fetal death to the
9 Centers for Disease Control (CDC), it shall not include:

10 (a) The names of the mother or father;

11 (b) The birth month and day of the mother or father;

12 (c) Their medical record numbers; or

13 (d) Their residential address, mailing address if different from the residential address, or zip
14 code.

15 II. The division may release the mother and father's birth year and the date of fetal delivery to the
16 CDC.

17 260:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: July 02, 2026

