



# Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

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### **BILL ANALYSIS** **SENATE BILL 387**

**Bill Analysis** – Senate Bill 387, Printer's Number 435

**Sponsor** – Senator Jake Corman

**Synopsis** – Senate Bill 387 would require the Department of Health to issue a certificate of stillbirth upon request of the mother or father for any fetal death previously filed with the department.

**Summary** – Under the provisions of Senate Bill 387, upon the request of the mother or father of a stillborn child, the Department of Health would be required to issue a certificate of stillbirth for any fetal death previously filed with the department.

The certificate of stillbirth must include, but is not limited to, the following information –

- Name of the stillborn child
- Date of delivery
- County of delivery
- Mother's name and birthplace
- Father's name and birthplace

The fee for the certificate of stillbirth would be the same as the fee for a death certificate, which is currently \$9.00.

The certificate would not affect the registration, filing or record requirements under the Vital Statistics Act. In addition, the issuance of the certificate would not impose any additional duties upon a coroner or medical examiner to conduct an investigation.

The act would take effect in 60 days.