

SENATE BILL NO. 518
INTRODUCED BY G. PERRY

A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH WHEN THE BIRTH RESULTS IN A STILLBIRTH; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Birth registration for stillbirth -- requirements -- definition.** (1) The department shall establish a certificate of birth on a form adopted by the department when the birth results in a stillbirth. The certificate must contain the information required under 50-15-221(4). The certificate of stillbirth is in addition to the fetal death certificate provided for in 50-15-403. Upon request, a certificate of stillbirth must be provided to a parent.

(2) As used in this section, "stillbirth" means the delivery of a fetus that did not show any signs of life.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50, chapter 15, part 2, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter 15, part 2, apply to [section 1].

NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007.

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