

SENATE BILL No. 215

March 7, 2017, Introduced by Senator EMMONS and referred to the Committee on Families,
Seniors and Human Services.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
by amending section 2822 (MCL 333.2822), as amended by 2002 PA 691.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2822. (1) The following individuals shall report a live
2 birth that occurs in this state:

3 (a) If a live birth occurs in an institution or enroute to an
4 institution, the individual in charge of the institution or his or
5 her designated representative shall obtain the personal data,
6 prepare the certificate of birth, secure the signatures required by
7 the certificate of birth, and file the certificate of birth with
8 the local registrar or as otherwise directed by the state registrar
9 within 5 days after the birth. The physician or other individual in
10 attendance shall provide the medical information required by the
11 certificate of birth and certify to the facts of birth not later

1 than 72 hours after the birth. If the physician or other individual
2 does not certify to the facts of birth within 72 hours, the
3 individual in charge of the institution or his or her authorized
4 representative shall complete and certify the facts of birth.

5 (b) If a live birth occurs outside an institution, the record
6 shall be prepared, certified, and filed with the local registrar by
7 1 of the following individuals in the following order of priority:

8 (i) The physician in attendance at or immediately after the
9 live birth.

10 (ii) Any other individual in attendance at or immediately
11 after the live birth.

12 (iii) The father, the mother, or, in the absence of the father
13 and the inability of the mother, the individual in charge of the
14 premises where the live birth occurs.

15 (C) IF A NEWBORN IS SURRENDERED UNDER THE SAFE DELIVERY OF
16 NEWBORNS LAW, CHAPTER XII OF THE PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288,
17 MCL 712.1 TO 712.20, THE LIVE BIRTH SHALL BE REPORTED IN THE SAME
18 MANNER AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (A), EXCEPT THAT THE PARENTS
19 SHALL BE LISTED AS "UNKNOWN" AND THE NEWBORN SHALL BE LISTED AS
20 "BABY DOE".

21 (D) ~~(e)~~—If a live birth occurs during an attempted abortion
22 and the mother of the newborn has expressed a desire not to assume
23 custody and responsibility for the newborn by refusing to authorize
24 necessary life-sustaining medical treatment, the live birth shall
25 be reported as follows:

26 (i) If the attempted abortion took place in an institution,
27 the live birth shall be reported in the same manner as provided in

1 subdivision (a), except that the parents shall be listed as
2 "unknown" and the newborn shall be listed as "Baby Doe".

3 (ii) If the attempted abortion took place outside an
4 institution, the live birth shall be reported in the same manner as
5 provided in subdivision (b), except that the parents shall be
6 listed as "unknown" and the newborn shall be listed as "Baby Doe".

7 (2) As used in this section, ~~"abortion" means that term as~~
8 ~~defined in section 17015.~~ **"SURRENDER" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN**
9 **SECTION 1 OF THE SAFE DELIVERY OF NEWBORNS LAW, CHAPTER XII OF THE**
10 **PROBATE CODE OF 1939, 1939 PA 288, MCL 712.1.**

11 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
12 after the date it is enacted into law.