

§26207. Notification of child death

The Department of Health and Human Services shall notify the Child Advocate of a death of a child if: [PL 2025, c. 724, §3 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 724, §13 (AFF).]

1. Child welfare involvement. The child was involved with child welfare services at any time; or
[PL 2025, c. 724, §3 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 724, §13 (AFF).]

2. Abuse or neglect. The fatality is suspected of being the result of abuse or neglect as defined in Title 22, section 4002, subsection 1.
[PL 2025, c. 724, §3 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 724, §13 (AFF).]

Notification under this section must occur within 48 hours of a determination by the department that this section applies to the child death. The notification may be provided by oral or electronic communication. [PL 2025, c. 724, §3 (NEW); PL 2025, c. 724, §13 (AFF).]

SECTION HISTORY

PL 2025, c. 724, §3 (NEW). PL 2025, c. 724, §13 (AFF).

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