

## S 3027

### Child Abuse Death Disclosure Act

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## Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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## Committee Activity

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## Subjects & Policy Tags

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Families

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Child Abuse Death Disclosure Act**

This bill requires states receiving child welfare grants to report specified information about child deaths from maltreatment. Specifically, multidisciplinary teams from within the child welfare system in each state must

- make a finding concerning the causes of each child fatality during the annual review period;
- submit such findings to the Child Death Review Case Reporting System;
- develop recommendations to prevent future child deaths from maltreatment;
- submit annual reports with this information to the state's governor and legislature; and
- if the number of child deaths in a state exceeds an established threshold, submit a report to the Children's Bureau of the Administration for Children and Families.

Further, the Children's Bureau must promulgate rules establishing standardized definitions for states to use in such reporting.

## **Actions Timeline**

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