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MEMORANDUM

January 22, 2009

SUBJECT:

Sectional Summary (HB 2 (Work Order No. 26-LS0003\A)

TO:

Representative Carl Gatto

Attn: Sandra Wilson

FROM:

Jean M. Mischel

Legislative Counsel

You have requested a sectional summary of the above-described bill.

As a preliminary matter, note that a sectional summary of a bill should not be considered an authoritative interpretation of the bill and the bill itself is the best statement of its of circumstances, please advise.

Section 1. Establishes a process for the bureau of vital statistics to issue a certificate of birth resulting in a stillbirth at the request of a parent of the stillborn child. Requires the bureau to transmit the certificate to the local registrar for filing with the fetal death certificate.

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