

Subject Allowing parent to request one free birth record per child

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Overview

The commissioner of health, through the state registrar and the Office of Vital Records, administers the vital records system, including records of births. An authorized individual may apply to the state registrar or a local issuance office for a certified birth record and must pay the fee required in law to obtain the record. The fee for certified birth records is \$26 for the first record and \$19 for each additional copy issued with the first record. This bill allows one parent listed on a child's birth record to request one free certified birth record per child and allows additional birth records for that child to be purchased with a separate request.

Summary

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| 1 | <p>Birth record fees waived for one free certified birth record per child.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2027, allows one parent listed on a child's birth record to request one \$0 fee certified birth record per child, and provides the state registrar or local issuance office receiving the request must not charge the fees in law to issue the birth record. Allows additional certified birth records to be purchased with a separate request.</p> |
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