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Act No. 103 (H.686). Human services; health care

An act relating to establishing the Child Fatality Review Team

This act codifies the existing Child Fatality Review Team within the Department of Health. The Team is responsible for examining cases of child fatality in Vermont in which the fatality is either unexpected, unexplained, or preventable; identifying system gaps and risk factors associated with child fatalities that are either unexpected, unexplained, or preventable; educating the public, service providers, and policymakers about unexpected, unexplained, or preventable child fatalities and strategies for intervention; and recommending legislation, rules, policies, practices, training, and coordination of services that promote interagency collaboration and prevent future unexpected, unexplained, or preventable child fatalities. The Team shall report its conclusions and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly at least once per calendar year.

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