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**Act No. 15 (H.151). Health; vital records generally**

**An act relating to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and emergency health orders**

This act amends statutes related to vital records, mausoleums and columbaria, and the service of emergency health orders to:

- (1) authorize State agencies and grandchildren to request certified copies of birth and death certificates from the State Registrar;
- (2) remove the requirement that town clerks replace and dispose of original copies after the correction, completion, or amendment of birth or death certificates;
- (3) remove the requirement that the Department of Health approve the construction of mausoleums and columbaria; and
- (4) allow health officers to deliver in-person service of emergency health orders.

Effective Date: July 1, 2021