

Cause of Death Data Improvement



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Senate Bill 17 - Cause of Death Data Improvement

- Requires a report on cause of death data improvement including any challenges to collecting accurate information relating to maternal mortality.

Findings from Focus Groups and Environmental Scan

- More medical certifier education and training is needed
- Physicians need additional support to complete death certificates
- Pregnancy checkbox is often completed inappropriately

The new electronic registration system, TxEVER, went live January 1, 2019