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SB 1022: unborn child; statutory language

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Committee on Health & Human Services

Overview

Replaces references to *product of human conception* with *unborn child*.

History

A funeral establishment or responsible person who takes possession of human remains is required to obtain a disposition-transit permit before moving any human remains out of Arizona or providing a final disposition. Currently, this requirement does not apply to a hospital or abortion clinic who has expelled or extracted a product of human conception provided that specified requirements are met ([A.R.S. § 36-326](#)). If the product of human conception weighs more than 300 grams or is beyond a gestational period of 20 completed weeks, a hospital, abortion clinic, physician or midwife is required to submit a completed fetal death certificate within seven days after the fetal death occurs ([A.R.S. § 36-329](#)).

Statute defines an *unborn child* as the offspring of human beings from conception until birth ([A.R.S. § 36-2151](#)).

Provisions

1. Replaces statutory references to *product of human conception* with *unborn child* as it relates to disposition-transmit permits, fetal death certificates and parental consent for abortion. (Sec. 2-4)
2. Defines *unborn child*. (Sec. 1)
3. Makes technical and conforming changes. (Sec. 1, 2, 4)

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