

***In the Senate of the United States,***

*November 20, 2014.*

*Resolved*, That the bill from the House of Representatives (H.R. 669) entitled “An Act to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.”, do pass with the following

**AMENDMENTS:**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 ***SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.***

2 *This Act may be cited as the “Sudden Unexpected*  
3 *Death Data Enhancement and Awareness Act”.*

4 ***SEC. 2. CONTINUING ACTIVITIES RELATED TO STILLBIRTH,***

5 ***SUDDEN UNEXPECTED INFANT DEATH AND***

6 ***SUDDEN UNEXPLAINED DEATH IN CHILD-***

7 ***HOOD.***

8 *(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and*

9 *Human Services shall continue activities related to still*

1 *birth, sudden unexpected infant death, and sudden unex-*  
2 *plained death in childhood, including, as appropriate—*

3           (1) *collecting information, such as socio-demo-*  
4 *graphic, death scene investigation, clinical history,*  
5 *and autopsy information, on stillbirth, sudden unex-*  
6 *pected infant death, and sudden unexplained death in*  
7 *childhood through the utilization of existing surveil-*  
8 *lance systems and collaborating with States to im-*  
9 *prove the quality, consistency, and collection of such*  
10 *data;*

11           (2) *disseminating information to educate the*  
12 *public, health care providers, and other stakeholders*  
13 *on stillbirth, sudden unexpected infant death and sud-*  
14 *den unexplained death in childhood; and*

15           (3) *collaborating with the Attorney General,*  
16 *State and local departments of health, and other ex-*  
17 *perts, as appropriate, to provide consistent informa-*  
18 *tion for medical examiners and coroners, law enforce-*  
19 *ment personnel, and health care providers related to*  
20 *death scene investigations and autopsies for sudden*  
21 *unexpected infant death and sudden unexplained*  
22 *death in childhood, in order to improve the quality*  
23 *and consistency of the data collected at such death*  
24 *scenes and to promote consistent reporting on the*

1        *cause of death after autopsy to inform prevention,*  
2        *intervention, and other activities.*

3        *(b) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than 2 years*  
4        *after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of*  
5        *Health and Human Services shall submit to Congress a re-*  
6        *port that includes a description of any activities that are*  
7        *being carried out by agencies within the Department of*  
8        *Health and Human Services, including the Centers for Dis-*  
9        *ease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of*  
10       *Health, related to stillbirth, sudden unexpected infant*  
11       *death, and sudden unexplained death in childhood, includ-*  
12       *ing those activities identified under subsection (a).*

13       **SEC. 3. NO ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS.**

14       *This Act shall not be construed to increase the amount*  
15       *of appropriations that are authorized to be appropriated*  
16       *for any fiscal year.*

Amend the title so as to read: “An Act to improve the health of children and help better understand and enhance awareness about unexpected sudden death in early life.”.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H.R. 669**

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