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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the availability to the public of certain
2 deceased individuals' anonymized biographical information
3 and immunization record data.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 135.39F Publicly available
2 anonymized biographical information and immunization record data
3 — certain deceased individuals.

4 1. For each individual for whom a death certificate is filed
5 in the state pursuant to section 144.26 on or after January 1,
6 2020, the department shall do all of the following:

7 a. Create, and assign an individual identifier to, a
8 report for each individual that includes all of the following
9 biographical information collected from the individual's death
10 certificate:

11 (1) The individual's year of birth.

12 (2) The individual's year of death.

13 (3) The individual's biological sex.

14 (4) The individual's ethnicity.

15 (5) The cause of death of the individual using international
16 classification of diseases codes.

17 b. (1) Search the immunization registry information system
18 to collect the following immunization data for all available
19 vaccinations for each individual for whom a report is created
20 under paragraph "a" using the following criteria:

21 (a) If the individual is under eighteen years of age, the
22 entire immunization record data set of the individual.

23 (b) If the individual is eighteen years of age or older,
24 the immunization record data set for the twenty-four months
25 immediately preceding the individual's death.

26 (2) Create a report, and assign the same individual
27 identifier to, the individual's immunization data collected
28 under this paragraph "b" as is assigned to the individual's
29 biographical information collected under paragraph "a".

30 2. Following the collection of the information and data,
31 and the creation of the reports under subsection 1, paragraphs
32 "a" and "b", the department shall make both anonymized reports
33 available to the public in a digital, downloadable format such
34 as a comma-separated text file.

35 3. The department shall not reproduce, release, or disclose

1 the information compiled under this section for any purpose
2 other than for the purposes of this section.

3 4. Beginning July 1, 2024, and thereafter, the department
4 shall comply with this section for each death certificate filed
5 in the state pursuant to section 144.26 within ninety days of
6 the filing of the death certificate.

7 5. For the purposes of this section, "*immunization record*
8 *data set*" includes but is not limited to all of the following
9 data elements:

10 a. The vaccination administration date, expressed in the
11 number of days immediately preceding the date of death of the
12 individual.

13 b. The vaccination product name.

14 c. The vaccination dose amount.

15 d. The vaccination dose volume.

16 e. The vaccination dose volume units.

17 f. The vaccination expiration date.

18 g. The vaccination lot number.

19 h. The vaccination route of administration.

20 i. The vaccination site of administration.

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EXPLANATION

22 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
23 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

24 This bill relates to the public availability of anonymized
25 biographical information and immunization record data of
26 certain deceased individuals.

27 The bill requires the department of health and human
28 services (HHS), for each individual for whom a death
29 certificate is filed in the state pursuant to Code section
30 144.26 on or after January 1, 2020, to first create, and assign
31 an individual identifier to, a report for each individual
32 that includes biographical information collected from the
33 individual's death certificate including the individual's year
34 of birth, year of death, biological sex, ethnicity, and cause
35 of death using international classification of diseases codes.

1 HHS is then required to search the immunization registry
2 information system to collect immunization data for all
3 available vaccinations for each deceased individual. If the
4 deceased individual is under 18 years of age, HHS shall collect
5 the entire immunization record data set of the individual.
6 If the deceased individual is 18 years of age or older, HHS
7 shall collect the immunization record data set for the 24
8 months immediately preceding the individual's date of death.
9 Following collection of the immunization data, HHS shall create
10 a report and assign the same individual identifier to the
11 individual's collected immunization data as assigned to the
12 individual's collected biographical information.

13 Following the collection of the biographical information
14 and immunization data and the creation of the reports, HHS
15 shall make both anonymized reports available to the public in
16 a digital, downloadable format, such as a comma-separated text
17 file.

18 HHS shall not reproduce, release, or disclose the
19 information compiled under the bill for any purpose other than
20 for the purposes of the bill.

21 Beginning July 1, 2024, and thereafter, HHS shall comply
22 with the bill for each death certificate filed in the state
23 within 90 days of the filing of the death certificate.

24 The bill defines "immunization record data set" for the
25 purposes of the bill.