



CHAPTER 7B
ARTICLE 14 - NORTH CAROLINA CHILD FATALITY PREVENTION SYSTEM

N.C.G.S. § 7B-1400.

Declaration of public policy.

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The General Assembly finds that it is the public policy of this State to prevent the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles. The General Assembly further finds that the prevention of the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles is a community responsibility; that professionals from disparate disciplines have responsibilities for children or juveniles and have expertise that can promote their safety and well-being; and that multidisciplinary reviews of the abuse, neglect, and death of juveniles can lead to a greater understanding of the causes and methods of preventing these deaths. It is, therefore, the intent of the General Assembly, through this Article, to establish a statewide multidisciplinary, multiagency child fatality prevention system. The purpose of the system is to assess the records of child deaths in North Carolina from birth up until a child's eighteenth birthday, and with respect to these cases, to study data and prevention strategies related to child abuse, neglect, and death, and to utilize multidisciplinary teams to review these deaths in order to (i) develop a communitywide approach to the problem of child abuse and neglect, (ii) understand the causes and contributing factors of childhood deaths, (iii) identify any gaps or deficiencies that may exist in the delivery of services to children and their families by public agencies that are designed to prevent future child abuse, neglect, or death, (iv) identify and aid in facilitating the implementation of evidence-driven strategies to prevent child death and promote child well-being, and (v) make and implement recommendations for changes to laws, rules, and policies that will support the safe and healthy development of our children and prevent future child abuse, neglect, and death.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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02	1993	c. 321, s. 285(a)	AMENDED		
03	1998	S.L. 1998-202, s. 6	AMENDED		
04	2023	S.L. 2023-134, s. 9H.15(f)	AMENDED		
05	2024	S.L. 2024-1, s. 3.6(a)	AMENDED		
06	2024	S.L. 2024-57, s. 2B.2(d)	AMENDED		

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1400 (2024).

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