

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1050 proposes to require a second opinion regarding a child's death if:

- 1) The initial autopsy establishes, by a reasonable degree of medical certainty, that the death occurred under suspicious circumstances; and
- 2) The child was in the care of a child care provider at the time of death.

The second opinion shall be obtained from a qualified coroner or coroner's physician from a different county from which the initial autopsy was performed.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Scott Price