

OHIO LEGISLATIVE SERVICE COMMISSION

Bill Analysis

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Reps. Gonzales, Carfagna, Becker, Miller, Hughes

BILL SUMMARY

• Authorizes a refundable income tax credit for parents of stillborn infants.

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Credit for stillborn infant

The bill authorizes the parent or parents of a stillborn child to claim a \$2,000 refundable personal income tax credit for the taxable year in which the stillbirth occurred. To claim the credit, a parent must apply for and receive a certificate from the Department of Health recognizing the stillborn infant's delivery.¹ Under ongoing law, the Department must provide a parent, upon request and without charge, a certificate recognizing the delivery of a stillborn infant.²

The credit applies for stillbirths occurring in or after a taxable year ending after the bill's effective date.³

HISTORY		
ACTION	DATE	
Introduced	02-13-18	
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¹ R.C. 5747.08, 5747.79, and 5747.98.		
² R.C. 3705.23(B)(3).		
³ Section 3.		