

1977 Assembly Bill 24

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CHAPTER 254, Laws of 1977

AN ACT to amend 69.30 (title), (1) and (2) of the statutes, relating to copies of birth certificates of children born out of wedlock.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 69.30 (title), (1) and (2) of the statutes are amended to read:

69.30 (title) Birth certificates by medical professionals and others; Milwaukee county; children born abroad. (1) The physician ~~or~~, midwife ~~or other medical professional~~ in attendance upon any birth shall file a certificate of birth, properly and completely filled out, giving all the particulars required by this subchapter, with the register of deeds of the county in which the birth occurred within 5 days after birth, except that in cities ~~such~~ the certificate shall be filed with the health officer. All charges for professional services rendered by the physician, midwife or medical professional in attendance upon a birth shall be unlawful if the birth certificate is not properly filled out and reported as provided in this subsection. In counties having a population of 500,000 or more, the register of deeds and the city health officer shall, within 10 days after the filing of an original birth certificate, make an exact copy of ~~such the birth record whenever~~ certificate if the parents of the child born were residents of any town or village in ~~such the~~ county, and shall transmit ~~such the~~ copies to the town or village clerk for a charge of 25 cents per copy, payable by the town or village treasurer. All certificates for illegitimate births out of wedlock subsequent to October 1, 1907, shall be kept in a separate file and shall be subject to public inspection only upon court order, except for obtaining proof of heirship and except as provided in this subsection. A copy of an illegitimate a birth record certificate (standard long form) of a child born out of wedlock and not subsequently legitimated or adopted shall be furnished only upon the order of any county judge or judge of the juvenile court. ~~All charges for professional services rendered by the physician or midwife in attendance upon a birth shall be unlawful if the birth certificate, properly filled out, is not reported as herein provided.~~ under one of the following conditions:

- (a) Upon the order of any county judge or judge of juvenile court.
- (b) The mother of the child may upon payment of the proper fee obtain from the state registrar, a copy of her child's birth certificate without a court order if her parental rights have not been terminated.
- (c) The father of the child may upon payment of the proper fee obtain from the state registrar, a copy of his child's birth certificate if he has been adjudged to be a parent of the child by a court and if his parental rights have not been terminated.
- (d) The child may obtain a copy of his or her birth certificate from the state registrar upon payment of the proper fee.

(2) If there ~~be~~ is no attending physician ~~or~~, midwife or medical professional, then the parent of the child, householder or owner of the premises, manager or superintendent of a public or private institution in which the birth occurred shall file a satisfactory certificate of birth with the register of deeds, or city health officer, within 5 days as provided in ~~section s.~~ 69.09.
