

## House Enrolled Act (HEA) 1337: Requirements for the Disposition of Fetal Remains

The Indiana State Department of Health notified the Indiana Hospital Association that on September 3<sup>rd</sup> portions of HEA 1337 as it relates to disposition of fetal remains are now enforceable. Please refer to the guidance from the Indiana State Department of Health as well as IHA's previous communication on HEA 1337. This is applicable but not limited to the following client facilities:

Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Blood Centers, Pharmaceutical Companies, Health Facilities, Offices of Health Care Providers, Diet or Health Care Clinics and Emergency Medical Services Providers.

For testing ordered on fetal remains and transported to SBMF, any remaining tissue after testing is performed will be transported back to the originating location for final disposition. If no sample remains, the client will be notified via letter.

Packets are available on the SBMF website as a client resource or by contacting your marketing advocate.

Please refer to <http://www.sbmf.org/client-resources> and click on the HEA 1337 Implementation and Documentation Packet for more information.

REFERENCES: Executive Summary dated September 6, 2019 from Indiana Hospital Association.

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**Questions:** Please contact SBMF Client Advocates at **800-950-7263**

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