

**SENATE
STATE OF MINNESOTA
NINETY-FOURTH SESSION**

S.F. No. 1597

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02/20/2025	438	Introduction and first reading
		Referred to Health and Human Services

1.1 A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; eliminating fees for certified birth certificates for newborns;

1.3 amending Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.226, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 144.226, is amended by adding a subdivision

1.6 to read:

1.7 Subd. 9. Birth records fees waived for newborns. A parent of the subject of a birth

1.8 record shall not be charged any of the fees specified in this section for a certified birth record

1.9 if the subject of the birth record is less than a year old.