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SENATOR HIGGINS: Page 10, Senator...

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Section 4 is the definition dealing with fetal deaths, and I don't think we really adjust that.

SENATOR HIGGINS: A child born dead shall be registered as a fetal death.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, we dealt with that several years ago. I don't know if you were in the Legislature at that time, but...so the "or fetus" thing, you...

SENATOR HIGGINS: So then a fetus is a child?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, under Section 4. So the other "or fetus" was not appropriate at that place. It is more appropriate in Section 4 where we defined it years ago, so that is why in the committee amendments the issue you raised isn't an issue any more. We eliminated that language.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Well, then what does the Department of Health say you do with what you don't consider a child but a fetus? You don't cremate them?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, yes, we defined years ago that the fetal death is a dead human body. It is a human being.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Then I am back to my original question. Why isn't it included under cremation?

SENATOR WESELY: Why is it included?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is not.

SENATOR WESELY: Because we...okay, we are defining dead human bodies. That is...this is really kind of a morbid subject, isn't it?

SENATOR HIGGINS: It sure is.