



Ohio Revised Code

Section 3705.31 Purposes of system.

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If implemented under section 3705.30 of the Revised Code, the birth defects information system may be used for all of the following purposes:

- (A) To identify and describe congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (B) To detect trends and epidemics in congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (C) To quantify morbidity and mortality of congenital anomalies and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (D) To stimulate epidemiological research regarding congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (E) To identify risk factors for congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (F) To facilitate intervention in and prevention of congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (G) To facilitate access to treatment for congenital anomalies and abnormal conditions of newborns;
 - (H) To inform and educate the public about congenital anomalies, stillbirths, and abnormal conditions of newborns.
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