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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill would increase the surcharge for a certified birth record by $10 for each record and appropriate the money to the commissioner of health for the Minnesota Birth Defects Information System.

Section

1 **Birth record surcharge.** Amends § 144.226, subd. 3. Adds a $10 surcharge to the cost of each certified birth record and directs the commissioner of finance to deposit these funds into the general fund for the Minnesota Birth Defects Information System.

Provides a July 1, 2009 effective date.

2 **Appropriation.** Appropriates $1,500,000 for the 2010-2011 biennium from the general fund to the commissioner of health for the Minnesota Birth Defects Information System.