

1 [Health Code - Monthly Medical Examiner Reports of Drug Overdose Deaths]

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3 **Ordinance amending the Health Code to require the Medical Examiner to report**
4 **information to the Mayor, Board of Supervisors, and Director of Health each month**
5 **regarding deaths arising from drug overdoses.**

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7 NOTE: **Unchanged Code text and uncodified text** are in plain Arial font.
8 **Additions to Codes** are in *single-underline italics Times New Roman font*.
9 **Deletions to Codes** are in *strikethrough italics Times New Roman font*.
10 **Board amendment additions** are in double-underlined Arial font.
11 **Board amendment deletions** are in ~~strikethrough Arial font~~.
12 **Asterisks (* * * *)** indicate the omission of unchanged Code
13 subsections or parts of tables.

14 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

15 Section 1. Article 4 of the Health Code is hereby amended by adding Section 227, to
16 read as follows:

17 **SEC. 227. REPORTS REGARDING DRUG OVERDOSE DEATHS.**

18 *By no later than the 15th day of each month, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shall*
19 *transmit to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Director of Health, a report stating the*
20 *number of individuals whom the Office determined in the preceding calendar month to have died from*
21 *causes related to overdose of drugs. To the extent possible without disclosing the identity of any*
22 *decendent or releasing information in violation of any state or federal law, the report shall provide the*
23 *following information regarding each decendent: the decendent's race, ethnicity, age, and sex; the cause*
24 *of death; the drug or drugs that contributed to the decendent's death; the calendar month when the*
25 *decendent died; the San Francisco neighborhood in which the decendent resided, if the decendent was a*
San Francisco resident; and whether the decendent was homeless.

1 Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after
2 enactment. Enactment occurs when the Mayor signs the ordinance, the Mayor returns the
3 ordinance unsigned or does not sign the ordinance within ten days of receiving it, or the Board
4 of Supervisors overrides the Mayor's veto of the ordinance.

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