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- (b) Within 72 hours after a birth occurs outside an institution, a certificate of birth shall be prepared, on the form that the Secretary provides, and filed by one of the following, in the indicated order of priority:
 - (1) The attending individual.
- (2) In the absence of an attending individual, the father or mother.
- (3) In the absence of the father and the inability of the mother, the individual in charge of the premises where the birth occurred.
- (c) If a birth occurs on a common carrier and the child is removed from the carrier in this State, the individual in charge or the owner of the common carrier or a designee shall prepare, on the form that the Secretary provides, and file a certificate of birth within 72 hours after the child is removed from the carrier.
- (D) THE FORM PREPARED BY THE SECRETARY UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL CONTAIN WORDING THAT REQUESTS THE PARENTS TO INDICATE THEIR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS.

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- (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the Secretary shall make a new certificate of birth for an individual if the Department receives satisfactory proof that:
 - (1) The individual was born in this State; and
- (2) Regardless of the location, one of the following has occurred:
- (i) The previously unwed parents of the individual have married each other after the birth of the individual;
- (ii) A court of competent jurisdiction has entered an order as to the parentage, legitimation, or adoption of the individual; or
- (iii) If a father is not named on an earlier
 certificate of birth:
- l. The father of the individual has acknowledged himself by affidavit to be the father; and
- 2. The mother of the individual has consented by affidavit to the acknowledgment.