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- (i) Substitute the new certificate of birth for any certificate then on file; and
- (ii) Place the original certificate of birth and all records that relate to the new certificate of birth under seal.
 - (2) The seal may be broken only:
 - (i) On order of a court of competent jurisdiction; or
- (ii) If it does not violate the confidentiality of the record, on written order of a designee of the Secretary.
- (3) A certified copy of the certificate of birth that later is issued shall be a copy of the new certificate of birth, unless a court of competent jurisdiction orders the issuance of a copy of the original certificate of birth.
- (f) Each clerk of court shall send to the Secretary, on the form that the Secretary provides, a report of:
- (1) Each decree of adoption or adjudication of paternity that the court enters; and
- - (1) EACH DECREE OF ADOPTION;
- (2) EACH ADJUDICATION OF PATERNITY, INCLUDING THE FATHER'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER; AND
- (3) EACH REVOCATION OR AMENDMENT OF ANY DECREE OF ADOPTION OR ADJUDICATION OF PATERNITY THAT THE COURT ENTERS.
 4-226.
- (a) A person may not fail or refuse to execute and deliver a certificate of birth, death, or fetal death required by this subtitle.
- (b) (1) A person may not willfully provide false information for entry or willfully enter false information on a certificate of birth, death, or fetal death.
- (II) A PERSON MAY NOT FAIL TO PROVIDE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR WILLFULLY PROVIDE A FALSE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER TO THE CLERK OF COURT UNDER § 4–208(E) OF THIS SUBTITLE.
- (c) Except as authorized by this subtitle, a person may not willfully alter any certificate, certified copy of a certificate, or other certified statement that relates to a birth, death, fetal death, or marriage registered under this subtitle.
- (d) (1) A person may not willfully use or attempt to use, with the intention to deceive, any certificate of birth or certified copy of a record of birth knowing that the certificate or certified copy: