

(2) The necessary expenses for transportation of a body for examination by a medical examiner or for autopsy; and

(3) In the case of a victim of homicide, the necessary expenses for transportation of the body from the site of the autopsy or examination to a location within the State specified by the victim's family.

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(b) (1) The Commission may appoint one or more deputy medical examiners AND FORENSIC INVESTIGATORS for each county.

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(f) (1) If the case involves the unexpected death of a child, the medical examiner shall notify the chairperson of the local child fatality review team for the county in which the child resided.

(2) IF THE CASE INVOLVES THE DEATH OF A CHILD AND THE DEATH IS BELIEVED TO BE CAUSED BY ABUSE OR NEGLECT, OR THERE IS EVIDENCE SUGGESTING THAT THE CHILD WAS A VICTIM OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT, THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER SHALL ORALLY REPORT THE FINDINGS AND DELIVER A COPY OF THE CHILD'S FINAL AUTOPSY REPORT TO THE LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AND THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE CHILD LAST RESIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 5-704 OF THE FAMILY LAW ARTICLE.

5-310.

(b) (1) If the medical examiner who investigates a medical examiner's case considers an autopsy necessary, the Chief Medical Examiner, [the Deputy Chief Medical Examiner,] A DEPUTY CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, an assistant medical examiner, or a pathologist authorized by the Chief Medical Examiner shall perform the autopsy.

(2) If the family of the deceased objects to an autopsy on religious grounds, the autopsy may not be performed unless authorized by the Chief Medical Examiner or by the Chief Medical Examiner's designee.

(3) (I) IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL STANDARDS OF MEDICAL PRACTICE, THE MEDICAL EXAMINER PERFORMING THE AUTOPSY MAY RETAIN ANY MEDICAL EVIDENCE, TISSUE, OR ORGAN NEEDED TO CARRY OUT THE DUTIES OF THIS SUBTITLE.