Michigan Death Certification Changes



On March 17, 2026, House Bills 4077 and 4078 were signed into law, modernizing and streamlining Michigan's death certificate certification and filing process. These bipartisan amendments to MCL 333.2843 aim to reduce administrative burden, define the legal responsibility for attending physicians and medical examiners, and support grieving families.

On or before
March 16, 2027

Physicians are required to submit medical certifications of death using a secure, web-based system. Electronic filing will be mandatory.

Training is required

Individuals using this system must first complete required training. CME credit is available.

More information on training:
www.MichiganEDRS.org and select the Training Tab

How do I access the system?

The Michigan Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS) can be accessed in the United States using an internet browser, an internet connection, and a MiLogin for Business account.

Why use EDRS?

Using a web-based system offers an increase in security, a decrease in errors, and more efficient reporting than filing on paper.

The system is used to better coordinate completion of a death certificate with funeral homes, medical examiners, attending physicians, county and city clerks.

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