



# SB67

## DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS

**PARENTS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF FETAL REMAINS IF THEY DESIRE.**

This bill merely puts the *choice* in the hands of the woman, or parents in the case of a miscarriage. Nothing is required of parents if they wish for the healthcare facility to provide for the final disposition of their baby.

**GIVING A WOMAN THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE HOW HER BABY IS CARED FOR AFTER DEATH, IF SHE SO DESIRES, PROVIDES CLOSURE AND COMFORT.**

Women who miscarry or abort their babies often deal with grief and regret when not given the chance to decide how the remains of their baby are disposed.

**THE BILL PROVIDES FOR THE OUT-OF-STATE TRANSPORT OF FETAL REMAINS SHOULD A WOMAN WHO HAS MISCARRIED DESIRE THAT.**

Current Utah law does not allow for a woman who miscarries in the state to transport her baby home for burial.

**HUMAN REMAINS SHOULD BE TREATED WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.**

Healthcare facilities are required to handle the fetal remains with dignity and respect, rather than being disposed of with other medical waste.

