

1 mothers and newborns are cared for in a facility that can meet their specific
2 clinical needs.

3 (7) Any other issues the Department deems relevant to this study.

4 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Department shall make an interim report of its findings and
5 recommendations to the 2019 Regular Session of the 2019 General Assembly on or before May
6 1, 2019, and a final report of its findings and recommendations, including any recommended
7 legislation, to the 2020 General Assembly.

8 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 90-210.129 reads as rewritten:

9 "**§ 90-210.129. Cremation procedures.**

10 ...

11 (h) The simultaneous cremation of the human remains of more than one person within
12 the same cremation chamber is ~~forbidden~~provided that the following human remains
13 may be cremated simultaneously upon the express written direction of the authorized agent:

14 (1) The human remains of multiple fetuses from the same mother and the same
15 birth.

16 (2) The human remains of multiple persons up to the age of one year old from the
17 same mother and the same birth.

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19 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.