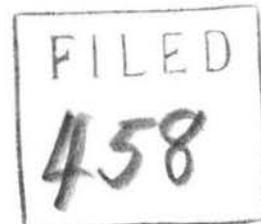


October 17, 1966

OPINION NO. 458  
Answered by Letter-Price

Honorable Maurice B. Graham  
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Madison County  
148 East Main Street  
Fredericktown, Missouri



Dear Mr. Graham:

This is in reply to your letter dated September 20, 1966, concerning your request for opinion, dated September 3, 1966. You now desire an opinion regarding liability of a county hospital and any additional information we have concerning the matter.

I have assumed that you refer to county hospitals organized under Section 205.160 et seq RSMo.

Opinion No. 15 issued April 10, 1950, to John M. Cave, answers your question regarding liability of county hospitals. Opinion No. 2 issued May 7, 1953, to James R. Amos, also may touch on your question. Therefore, I am enclosing the aforementioned opinions.

You also requested any additional information in this matter. I assume you were referring to disposition of the abortus, early and late, etc.

If birth occurs after twenty weeks of gestation, the Division of Health of Missouri requires the completion of Form V. S. 357 Rev. 9-55. (Standard Certificate of Fetal Death). I am enclosing

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said form and also call your attention to Chapter 193, RSMo, which covers the subject.

Yours very truly,

NORMAN H. ANDERSON  
Attorney General

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Enclosures (opinions):

No. 15, to Cave, 4/10/50;  
No. 2, to Amos, 5/7/53;

Form V. S. 375 REV. 9-55 (Standard Certificate of  
Fetal Death)