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**Life Advocates**  
**P.O. Box 935**  
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SUBJECT: No Responsive Documents  
Public Records Act (PRA) Request Dated April 24, 2020  
PRA Request No.: 2020.0251

Dear Life Advocates,

This letter is in response to the California Public Records Act request we received from you on April 24, 2020, seeking the following documents:

**Regulations in place for the implementation and enforcement of California Health and Safety Code Section 123435, which states that a child born alive after an abortion has the same rights to medical care as an infant prematurely born spontaneously.**

**Procedures for responding to reports of medical neglect applied equally to infants born alive after an abortion.**

We searched our records and are not in possession of responsive documents that specifically pertain to infants born alive after an abortion.

If you have any questions, please contact the CDSS PRA Coordinator, Kim Tsuchida, at (916) 657-1964 or [PRRequest@DSS.ca.gov](mailto:PRRequest@DSS.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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