

## Authorizing Legislation

North Carolina's Child Fatality Prevention System (CFP System) was originally established in 1991 by state law. Legislation that passed in 2023 restructured the system and provided additional funding, although most changes required by the 2023 legislation did not go into effect until July 1, 2025.

Statutes that govern the system are contained in [Article 14](#) of the North Carolina Juvenile Code (N.C.G.S. 7B-1400 through 7B-1414), as well as N.C.G.S. [143B-150.25](#), [143B-150.26](#), and [143B-150.27](#) which relate to a new State Office of Child Fatality Prevention.

**Statutes within Article 14 that are specific to the Child Fatality Task Force are set out below.** Note that the General Assembly website that is the source of these links includes the law effective until July 1, 2025 *and* the law effective beginning July 1, 2025.

- **Declaration of Public Policy (for the statewide CFP System),** [G.S. 7B-1400](#)
- **Definitions (for the statewide CFP System),** [G.S. 7B-1401](#)
- **Child Fatality Task Force creation & membership,** [G.S. 7B-1402](#)
- **Child Fatality Task Force organization:** committees, leadership, policies and procedures, [G.S. 7B-1402.5](#)
- **Child Fatality Task Force duties,** [G.S. 7B-1403](#)
- **Child Fatality Task Force reports,** [G.S. 7B-1412](#)
- **Child Fatality Task Force administration & funding,** [G.S. 7B-1414](#)