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As a licensed funeral director in Oregon, I deal with families daily who need death certificates to take care of their loved one's affairs. Delays in these records cause families added stress and confusion. The old method of dropping records to paper and then driving them back and forth from the providers office (sometimes 30 or more miles, one way) causes unnecessary delays in filing certificates as well as legibility and accuracy issues on the records themselves. This bill would bring Oregon in line with other states and is long overdue in my opinion. As an additional benefit, it would also reduce emissions for courier vehicles. I strongly support this bill.