

65-1,242. Use of birth defects information system. The birth defects information system may be used for all of the following purposes:

- (1) To identify and describe congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (2) to detect trends and epidemics in congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (3) to quantify morbidity and mortality of congenital anomalies and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (4) to stimulate epidemiological research regarding congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (5) to identify risk factors for congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (6) to facilitate intervention in and prevention of congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (7) to facilitate access to treatment for congenital anomalies and abnormal conditions of newborns;
- (8) to inform and educate the public about congenital anomalies, stillbirths and abnormal conditions of newborns.

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