



# Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

## 2016 asp 20

### PART 3

#### ARRANGEMENTS

##### *Pregnancy losses: general*

#### **85 Duty to keep register**

- (1) Each health authority must prepare and maintain a register containing—
  - (a) prescribed information about the burial or cremation, in pursuance of sections 69 to 84, of the remains of a fetus, and
  - (b) other prescribed information.
- (2) The Scottish Ministers may by regulations—
  - (a) require a register kept under this section to be in a specified form and kept in a specified manner, or
  - (b) make such other provision relating to such a register as they consider appropriate.
- (3) A register kept under this section must be kept indefinitely.
- (4) In this section—
  - “health authority” means a Health Board or an independent health care service,
  - “specified” means specified in the regulations.

#### **Commencement Information**

**II** S. 85 in force at 4.4.2019 by S.S.I. 2018/380, reg. 2, sch. (with reg. 8)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 85.