The law was adopted in 1994.

This is the legal document that requires a medical certificate for live birth be completed after a birth:

Article 23 - Medical and health institutions and midwives engaged in home delivery shall, as prescribed by the administrative department of public health under the State Council, issue uniformly prepared medical certificates for childbirths, and report to the administrative department of public health, if a lying-in woman or an infant dies or a defective baby is born.

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