

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Finance.

SB23-020 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "**add**" insert "(3)(a.5) and".

2 Page 3, line 10, after "CERTIFICATION" insert "FOR THE DEATH
3 CERTIFICATE".

4 Page 3, after line 16 insert:

5 "(a.5) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION
6 (3)(a.5)(II) OF THIS SECTION, IF A DECEDENT HAD AN ESTABLISHED
7 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN IS RESPONSIBLE
8 FOR COMPLETING THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FOR THE DEATH
9 CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION IF:

10 (A) THE DEATH APPEARS TO BE DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES AND
11 DETERMINED AS SUCH WITH A REASONABLE DEGREE OF MEDICAL
12 CERTAINTY;

13 (B) THE DECEDENT RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE FROM THE PRIMARY
14 CARE PHYSICIAN WITHIN A YEAR OF THE DEATH;

15 (C) THE DEATH OCCURRED WHEN THE DECEDENT WAS NOT UNDER
16 THE DIRECT CARE OF ANOTHER PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH THE PATIENT'S
17 CARE DURING THE ILLNESS OR CONDITION THAT RESULTED IN DEATH; AND

18 (D) AN INQUIRY IS NOT REQUIRED BY SECTION 30-10-606.

19 (II) IF, WITHIN A YEAR OF THE DEATH, THE DECEDENT HAD BEEN
20 TREATED BY A PHYSICIAN OTHER THAN THE DECEDENT'S ESTABLISHED
21 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN FOR A CHRONIC CONDITION OR TERMINAL
22 ILLNESS RELATED TO THE DECEDENT'S DEATH AND THE CONDITIONS SET
23 FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a.5)(I)(A) AND (3)(a.5)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION
24 ARE MET, THAT PHYSICIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE MEDICAL
25 CERTIFICATION FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH
26 SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION."

27 Page 3, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "that resulted in death shall
28 complete sign, and return to the funeral director or person acting as such
29 at THE medical certification FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE within".

30 Page 4, line 20, strike "OF" and substitute "FOR".

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