

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 CERTIFICATE".
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- 4 Page 3, after line 16 insert:
 - 5 " (a.5) (I) EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3)(a.5)(II) OF THIS SECTION, IF A DECEDENT HAD AN ESTABLISHED PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN, THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION IF:
 - 10 (A) THE DEATH APPEARS TO BE DUE TO NATURAL CAUSES AND DETERMINED AS SUCH WITH A REASONABLE DEGREE OF MEDICAL CERTAINTY;
 - 13 (B) THE DECEDENT RECEIVED MEDICAL CARE FROM THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN WITHIN A YEAR OF THE DEATH;
 - 15 (C) THE DEATH OCCURRED WHEN THE DECEDENT WAS NOT UNDER THE DIRECT CARE OF ANOTHER PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH THE PATIENT'S 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 TREATED BY A PHYSICIAN OTHER THAN THE DECEDENT'S ESTABLISHED PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN FOR A CHRONIC CONDITION OR TERMINAL ILLNESS RELATED TO THE DECEDENT'S DEATH AND THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a.5)(I)(A) AND (3)(a.5)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION ARE MET, THAT PHYSICIAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.".
- 27 Page 3, strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute "that resulted in death shall complete ~~sign, and return to the funeral director or person acting as such all~~ THE medical certification FOR THE DEATH CERTIFICATE within".
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- 30 Page 4, line 20, strike "OF" and substitute "FOR".

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