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January 27, 2025

Mr. President,

The Health and Human Services Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **S.B. 134**, HEALTH-CARE DECISIONS ACT AMENDMENTS, by Senator M. K. McKell, with the following amendments:

1. *Page Line 941 through 945:*

- 941 (j)a physician designated in accordance with Subsection (6).  
942 (3) **(a)** A responsible health-care professional may require an individual who  
assumes authority  
943 to act as a default surrogate to provide a declaration in a record under penalty of perjury  
944 stating facts and circumstances reasonably sufficient to establish the authority.  
**(b) The Department of Health and Human Services shall create a uniform**  
**form to be used in accordance with Subsection (3)(a).**  
945 (4)If a responsible health-care professional reasonably determines that an individual  
who

2. *Page Line 1009 through 1011:*

- 1009 who have communicated their views to the professional are evenly divided  
1010 concerning the health-care decision, the {~~professional~~} **default surrogate who**  
**assumes authority under Section 75A-9-111** shall make a reasonable effort to  
1011 solicit the views of members of the class who are reasonably available but have not

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Respectfully,

Keith Grover  
Chair

**Voting: 3-0-4**

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