



28 and surgery in the state, appointed by the medical examiner pursuant to Subsection 26-4-4(2).

29       ~~[(5)]~~ (4) "Sudden death while in apparent good health" means apparently instantaneous  
30 death without obvious natural cause, death during or following an unexplained syncope or coma,  
31 or death during an acute or unexplained rapidly fatal illness.

32       ~~[(6)]~~ (5) "Sudden infant death syndrome" means the death of a child who was thought to  
33 be in good health or whose terminal illness appeared to be so mild that the possibility of a fatal  
34 outcome was not anticipated.

35       ~~[(7)]~~ (6) "Suicide" means death caused by an intentional and voluntary act of a person who  
36 understands the physical nature of the act and intends by such act to accomplish self-destruction.

37       ~~[(8)]~~ (7) "Unattended death" means the death of a person who has not been seen by a  
38 physician within the scope of the physician's professional capacity within 30 days immediately  
39 prior to the date of death. This definition shall not require an investigation, autopsy, or inquest in  
40 any case where death occurred without medical attendance solely because the deceased was under  
41 treatment by prayer or spiritual means alone in accordance with the tenets and practices of a  
42 well-recognized church or religious denomination.

43       ~~[(9)]~~ (8) "Within the scope of the decedent's employment" means all acts reasonably  
44 necessary or incident to the performance of work, including matters of personal convenience and  
45 comfort not in conflict with specific instructions.

46       Section 2. **Repealer.**

47       This act repeals:

48       Section 26-4-3, **Medical examiner committee -- Membership -- Vacancy -- Expenses.**

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**Legislative Review Note**  
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A limited legal review of this legislation raises no obvious constitutional or statutory concerns.

**Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel**

**Committee Note**

The Government Operations Interim Committee recommended this bill.