

## S.B. 70

### DETERMINATION OF DEATH AMENDMENTS

Senator **Keith Grover** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 43 through 48:*

43        (2) A registered nurse may make a determination of death of an individual if:  
44        (a) an attending physician has documented in the individual's medical or clinical record  
45        that the individual's death is anticipated due to illness, infirmity, or disease no ~~{-earlier-}~~ later than  
46        180  
47        days ~~{before the date of the determination of death-}~~ after the day on which the physician makes  
48        the documentation;  
             (b) the death actually occurs within the 180-day period described in Subsection (2)(a) ; and  
47        ~~{(b)}~~ (c) at the time of the documentation described in Subsection (2)(a), the physician  
48        authorized the following, in writing, to make the determination of death:

2. *Page 2, Line 55:*

55        (b) notify the physician described in Subsection (2) ~~{(b)}~~ ;

3. *Page 3, Lines 65 through 67:*

65        (5) (a) For a health care facility to be eligible for a general authorization described in  
66        Subsection (2) ~~{(b)}~~ (c) , the facility shall adopt written policies and procedures that provide for the  
67        determination of death by a registered nurse under this section.