

**S.B. 70**

**DETERMINATION OF DEATH AMENDMENTS**

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

1. Page 2, Line 43 through Page 3, Line 60:

- 43        (2) A registered nurse may make a determination of death of an individual if:
- 44        (a) an attending physician has ~~;~~
- (i) 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 than 180
- 46        days before the date of the determination of death; and
- (ii) established clear assessment procedures for determining death; and
- 47        (b) 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:
- 49        (i) one or more specific registered nurses; or
- 50        (ii) if the individual is in a health care facility that has complied with Subsection (5),
- 51        all registered nurses that the facility employs.
- 52        (3) A registered nurse who has determined death under this section shall:
- 53        (a) document the clinical criteria for the determination in the individual's medical or
- 54        clinical record;
- 55        (b) notify the physician described in Subsection (2)(b); ~~and~~
- 56        (c) ensure that the death certificate includes:
- 57        (i) the name of the deceased;
- 58        (ii) the presence of a contagious disease, if known; and
- 59        (iii) the date and time of death {~~;~~ and
- 60        ~~(d) sign the death certificate.~~ }