

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

March 16, 2023
Date

Committee on Health & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB23-020 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Finance with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 3, after "**add**" insert "(1)(b)(III) and".
- 2 Page 2, line 7, strike "FORTY-EIGHT HOURS after the death occurs" and
3 substitute "~~after the death occurs~~ SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF ASSUMING
4 CUSTODY OF A DEAD BODY, STILLBORN FETUS, OR DEAD FETUS".
- 5 Page 2, lines 8 and 9, strike "SECTION 30-10-606." and substitute
6 "SUBSECTION (5.5) OF THIS SECTION OR ANY PROVISION OF SECTION
7 30-10-606 OTHER THAN SECTION 30-10-606 (1)(b) OR WHEN A CORONER,
8 A MEDICAL EXAMINER, A FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST, OR OTHER QUALIFIED
9 INDIVIDUAL DETERMINES THAT ADDITIONAL TIME IS NECESSARY TO MAKE
10 A PROPER INQUIRY TO DETERMINE THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH. IN
11 SUCH A SITUATION, THE CORONER, MEDICAL EXAMINER, FORENSIC
12 PATHOLOGIST, OR OTHER QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL SHALL COMPLETE AND
13 SIGN THE CERTIFICATE OF DEATH AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE."
- 14 Page 3, after line 2 insert:

15 "(1) (b) (III) ANY INDIVIDUAL REQUIRED TO INITIATE, COMPLETE,
16 RESPOND TO, OR FILE A DEATH CERTIFICATE PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
17 MUST USE THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM USED BY THE
18 STATE REGISTRAR."
- 19 Page 3, lines 6 and 7, strike "FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER THE DEATH
20 OCCURS" and substitute "SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THE
21 ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION REQUEST".
- 22 Page 3, line 17, strike "section 30-10-606, ~~C.R.S.~~," and substitute "section

1 ~~30-10-606, C.R.S.~~, ANY PROVISION OF SECTION 30-10-606 OTHER THAN
2 SECTION 30-10-606 (1)(b),".

3 Page 3, line 21, strike "THIRTY-SIX hours after a death occurs." and
4 substitute "~~hours after a death occurs~~ SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER
5 RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION REQUEST.".

6 Page 4, line 1, after "causes." insert "IF THE DEATH IS OR MAY BE DUE TO
7 UNNATURAL CAUSES, A PHYSICIAN REQUIRED TO COMPLETE, SIGN, AND
8 RETURN A DEATH CERTIFICATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4)
9 SHALL NOTIFY THE CORONER OR THE MEDICAL EXAMINER WHEN AN
10 INQUIRY OR AN AUTOPSY IS REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED PURSUANT TO
11 SECTIONS 30-10-606 AND 30-10-606.5.".

12 Page 4, line 4, after the period add "THE PHYSICIAN OR, IN THEIR
13 ABSENCE, THEIR DESIGNEE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (4),
14 SHALL COMPLETE THE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY THIS
15 SUBSECTION (4) USING THE ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM
16 USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND
17 THE STATE REGISTRAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 25-2-110 (1)(b)(I).".

18 Page 4, lines 7 and 8, strike "taking charge of the case," and substitute
19 "~~taking charge of the case~~ RECEIPT OF THE ELECTRONIC DEATH
20 REGISTRATION REQUEST,".

21 Page 4, line 11, after "section." add "A CORONER, MEDICAL EXAMINER,
22 FORENSIC PATHOLOGIST, OR OTHER QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL THAT
23 DETERMINES THE CAUSE OF DEATH AND COMPLETES THE MEDICAL
24 CERTIFICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBSECTION (5) MUST USE THE
25 ELECTRONIC DEATH REGISTRATION SYSTEM USED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
26 PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT AND THE STATE REGISTRAR PURSUANT
27 TO SECTION 25-2-110 (1)(b)(I).".

28 Page 4, strike lines 23 through 27.

29 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 7.

30 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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