

**FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION, 2025**

February 3, 2025

Mr. Speaker:

Your **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

HOUSE BILL 117

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 1, line 12, after "PATIENT", insert "; AMENDING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR REFERRALS TO THE STATE MEDICAL INVESTIGATOR".

2. On page 4, line 24, strike "ten" and insert in lieu thereof "one hundred eighty".

3. On page 4, line 24, strike "treated" and insert in lieu thereof "provided a medical examination, medical advice or a prescription for medication".

4. On page 4, line 25, before "physician", insert "primary care".

5. On page 4, line 25, after the comma, insert "physician assistant or nurse practitioner,".

6. On page 5, line 2, after the period, insert:

"If a physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner is unable to certify the cause of death for a decedent by reasonably ascertaining the cause of death from the decedent's medical history, the case shall be referred to the state medical investigator for investigation to determine and certify the cause of death.".,

and thence referred to the **GOVERNMENT, ELECTIONS AND INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Thomson, Chair

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(Chief Clerk) (Chief Clerk)

Date _____

The roll call vote was 9 For 0 Against
Yes: Anaya, Cates, Chavez, N., Chávez, E., Herndon, Jones,
Martinez, A., Sena Cortez, Thomson
No: 0
Excused: Ferrary
Absent: None

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