

FIFTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SESSION

PROPOSED AMENDMENT DIRECTED TO A COMMITTEE

January 31, 2025

Madam Chair:

I propose to the HOUSE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE the following amendments to

HOUSE BILL 117

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.".

Respectfully submitted,

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