

1-1 By: Patterson, et al. H.B. No. 723  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Paxton, Johnson)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 12, 2021;  
 1-4 April 13, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health  
 1-5 & Human Services; April 26, 2021, reported favorably by the  
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; April 26, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification  
 1-21 information on certain death certificates.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as Marilyn's Law.

1-24 SECTION 2. Chapter 193, Health and Safety Code, is amended  
 1-25 by adding Section 193.012 to read as follows:

1-26 Sec. 193.012. NOTICE OF CERTAIN DEATH CERTIFICATE  
 1-27 AMENDMENTS. For a death certificate that is not a pending death  
 1-28 certificate, a person who submits to the department a request for an  
 1-29 amendment to modify the medical certification information on the  
 1-30 certificate shall provide in the manner prescribed by the  
 1-31 department written notice of the modification to a decedent's next  
 1-32 of kin.

1-33 SECTION 3. Section 193.012, Health and Safety Code, as  
 1-34 added by this Act, applies only to a death certificate for which an  
 1-35 amendment to modify the medical certification information is  
 1-36 requested on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-37 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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