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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 Amend S.B. No. 200 (house committee printing) by adding the  
2 following appropriately numbered SECTION to ARTICLE 2 of the bill  
3 and renumbering subsequent SECTIONS of that article accordingly:

4 SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Subchapter B, Chapter 531, Government Code,  
5 is amended by adding Section 531.0845 to read as follows:

6 Sec. 531.0845. RULES RELATING TO DNR ORDERS. (a) In this  
7 section, "DNR order" means any order placed in the medical record of  
8 a patient that instructs medical professionals not to attempt  
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation, defibrillation, or transcutaneous  
10 cardiac pacing if the patient's circulatory or respiratory function  
11 ceases.

12 (b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules requiring  
13 DNR orders to be issued only in compliance with:

14 (1) the directions of the patient, if competent, given  
15 orally or otherwise in the presence of a person authorized to make a  
16 treatment decision under Section 166.039, Health and Safety Code;

17 (2) the directions in an advance directive enforceable  
18 in accordance with Section 166.005, Health and Safety Code, or  
19 executed in accordance with Section 166.032, 166.034, or 166.035,  
20 Health and Safety Code;

21 (3) the directions of the patient's legal guardian or  
22 agent under a medical power of attorney acting in compliance with  
23 Subchapter D, Chapter 166, Health and Safety Code;

24 (4) a treatment decision made in accordance with  
25 Section 166.039, Health and Safety Code; or

26 (5) the reasonable medical judgment of the patient's  
27 attending physician that the patient's death is imminent within 24  
28 hours even if cardiopulmonary resuscitation is provided.

29 (c) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules related to

1 the ability of the patient, other declarant, or other person  
2 authorized to make a treatment decision under Section 166.039,  
3 Health and Safety Code, to revoke, verbally or otherwise, a DNR  
4 order at any time.