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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. _____

BY: Spitzer

Amend S.B. No. 200 by adding the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumbering SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Subchapter B, Chapter 166, Health and Safety Code, is amended by adding Section 166.0465 to read as follows:

Sec. 166.0465. ISSUANCE AND REVOCATION OF DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE ORDERS. (a) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules on the validity of a do-not-resuscitate order that requires the do-not-resuscitate order to be issued only in compliance with:

(1) the directions of a patient, if competent, given orally or otherwise in the presence of the attending physician;

(2) the directions in an advance directive enforceable under Section 166.005 or executed under Section 166.032, 166.034, or 166.035;

(3) the directions of a patient's legal guardian or agent acting under a medical power of attorney under Subchapter D;

(4) a treatment decision made in accordance with Section 166.039; or

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

(b) The executive commissioner shall adopt rules related to the ability of a patient, other declarant, or other person authorized to make a treatment decision under Section 166.039 to revoke, verbally or otherwise, a do-not-resuscitate order at any time.