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H.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification
3 information on certain death certificates.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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

6 SECTION 2. Chapter 193, Health and Safety Code, is amended
7 by adding Section 193.012 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 193.012. NOTICE OF CERTAIN DEATH CERTIFICATE
9 AMENDMENTS. For a death certificate that is not a pending death
10 certificate, a person who submits to the department a request for an
11 amendment to modify the medical certification information on the
12 certificate shall provide in the manner prescribed by the
13 department written notice of the modification to a decedent's next
14 of kin.

15 SECTION 3. Section 193.012, Health and Safety Code, as
16 added by this Act, applies only to a death certificate for which an
17 amendment to modify the medical certification information is
18 requested on or after the effective date of this Act.

19 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.