

AN ACT

relating to notice of a modification to the medical certification information on certain death certificates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 723 was passed by the House on April 9, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 145, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 723 was passed by the Senate on April 29, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor