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H.B. No. 723

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 723:

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C.S.H.B. No. 723

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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. 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 2. 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 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.