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H.B. No. 2943

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to revocation of do-not-resuscitate orders for patients
3 admitted to a health care facility or hospital.

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

5 SECTION 1. Sections 166.205(a), (b), and (c), Health and
6 Safety Code, are amended to read as follows:

7 (a) A physician providing direct care to a patient for whom
8 a DNR order is issued shall revoke the patient's DNR order if:

9 (1) the advance directive on which the DNR order is
10 based is revoked in accordance with this chapter; or

11 (2) the patient or the individual whose direction or
12 treatment decision was the basis for issuing the DNR order~~[, as~~
13 ~~applicable, the patient's agent under a medical power of attorney~~
14 ~~or the patient's legal guardian if the patient is incompetent.~~

15 [~~(1) effectively revokes an advance directive, in~~
16 ~~accordance with Section 166.042, for which a DNR order is issued~~
17 ~~under Section 166.203(a); or~~

18 [~~(2)~~] expresses to any person providing direct care to
19 the patient a revocation of consent to or intent to revoke a DNR
20 order issued under Section 166.203(a).

21 (b) A person providing direct care to a patient under the
22 supervision of a physician shall notify the physician of:

23 (1) the revocation of the advance directive described
24 by Subsection (a)(1); or

1 (2) the request to revoke a DNR order under Subsection
2 (a)(2) [~~(a)~~].

3 (c) The [~~A patient's attending~~] physician who issued [~~may at~~
4 ~~any time revoke~~] a DNR order issued under Section [166.203](#)(a)(2) may
5 at any time revoke the DNR order.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.