

1-1 By: Allison (Senate Sponsor - Johnson) H.B. No. 4048
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-3 May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Health &
 1-4 Human Services; May 20, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 20, 2021, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Kolkhorst	X			
1-8 Perry	X			
1-9 Blanco	X			
1-10 Buckingham	X			
1-11 Campbell	X			
1-12 Hall			X	
1-13 Miles	X			
1-14 Powell	X			
1-15 Seliger	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the authority of an advanced practice registered nurse
 1-20 or physician assistant regarding death certificates.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 193.005(a), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) A person required to file a death certificate or fetal
 1-25 death certificate shall obtain the required medical certification
 1-26 from the decedent's attending physician, or ~~[, subject to Subsection~~
 1-27 ~~(a-1),]~~ a physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse
 1-28 of the decedent, if the death occurred under the care of the person
 1-29 in connection with the treatment of the condition or disease
 1-30 process that contributed to the death.

1-31 SECTION 2. Section 193.005(a-1), Health and Safety Code, is
 1-32 repealed.

1-33 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-34 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-35 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-36 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-37 Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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