

Amend HB 3009 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in amended Section 1101.103, Estates Code (page 1, between lines 47 and 48), insert the following:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), a letter or certificate based on an examination by an advanced practice registered nurse must be signed by the supervising physician.

(2) In SECTION 2 of the bill, in added Section 1101.103(b-1), Estates Code (page 2, line 42), strike "delegating" and substitute "supervising".

(3) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in amended Section 1101.104, Estates Code (page 3, between lines 20 and 21), insert the following:

(a-1) For purposes of Subsection (a), a letter or certificate based on an examination by an advanced practice registered nurse must be signed by the supervising physician.

(4) In SECTION 3 of the bill, in added Section 1101.104(b), Estates Code (page 3, line 26), strike "delegating" and substitute "supervising".

(5) In SECTION 4 of the bill, immediately following amended Section 1102.002(c), Estates Code (page 3, between lines 53 and 54), insert the following:

(d) For purposes of Subsection (c)(2), a letter or certificate based on an examination by an advanced practice registered nurse must be signed by the supervising physician. The opinion of an advanced practice registered nurse that is based on an examination of a proposed ward conducted by the advanced practice registered nurse under delegation from and supervision by a physician and signed by the supervising physician is considered the supervising physician's opinion.

(6) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in amended Section 1202.152, Estates Code (page 4, between lines 12 and 13), insert the following:

(c-1) For purposes of Subsection (c), a letter or certificate based on an examination by an advanced practice registered nurse must be signed by the supervising physician.

(7) In SECTION 6 of the bill, in added Section 1202.152(e),

Estates Code (page 4, line 39), strike "delegating" and substitute "supervising".