

**Hall of the House of Representatives**  
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**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 2805**

"AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NURSES TO PRONOUNCE DEATH FOR RESIDENTS OF  
LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES."

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**Amendment No. 2 to House Bill No. 2805.**

Amend House Bill No. 2805 as engrossed, H3/13/07 (version: 03-13-2007 10:04):

Page 2, delete lines 20 through 24 and substitute the following:

"(B)(i) The registered nurse or advanced practice nurse shall immediately notify the county coroner and the chief law enforcement officer in accordance with § 12-12-315 or the county coroner in accordance with § 12-12-1609 and may release the body to the funeral home only after authorization by the county coroner, notifying the family and the attending physician and after certifying the fact of death and completing and signing the medical certification of death.

(ii) The registered nurse or the advanced practice nurse shall not sign the medical certification of death if the registered nurse or the advanced practice nurse is notified by the county coroner that the coroner will sign the medical certification of death."

AND

Page 2, delete line 28 and substitute the following:

"(D) The hospital, nursing facility, home health care provider,"

AND

Page 3, delete line 12 and substitute the following:

"Human Services shall provide hospitals, nursing ~~homes~~ facilities, and hospices with the"

