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Offered by:

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5426

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING STANDARDIZED INFORMED AUTOPSY
CONSENT."**

1 Strike out line 10 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof: "child, guardian, next of kin, friend, a person designated by
3 the"

4 In line 42, after "and" insert ", on or after the date on which the
5 criteria for an informed autopsy consent form required by subsection
6 (c) of this section is made available by the Commissioner of Public
7 Health,"

8 Strike out lines 45 to 52, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the
9 following in lieu thereof:

10 "(c) Not later than January 1, 2002, the Commissioner of Public
11 Health, in consultation with the Chief Medical Examiner, shall develop
12 criteria for an informed autopsy consent form that: (1) Includes clear
13 information naming the institution and department that will perform
14 the autopsy; (2) provides the family member or other person who

15 assumes custody of the body of the deceased person as provided in
16 subsection (a) of this section with an opportunity to place any
17 restrictions or limitations on the autopsy or to express any concerns
18 that such family member or other person may have; and (3) provides
19 for documented and witnessed consent. Such criteria shall include
20 procedures for the oral communication of the information required by
21 subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this subsection, including
22 communication by telephone, as provided in subsections (a) and (b) of
23 this section. Such criteria shall not be deemed to be regulations, as
24 defined in section 4-166."