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**Amendment**

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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 minimum requirements for an informed autopsy consent form  
6 required by subsection (c) of this section is made available by the  
7 Commissioner of Public 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 minimum requirements for an informed autopsy consent form that: (1)  
13 Includes clear information naming the institution and department that

14 will perform the autopsy; (2) provides the family member or other  
15 person who assumes custody of the body of the deceased person as  
16 provided in subsection (a) of this section with an opportunity to place  
17 any restrictions or limitations on the autopsy or to express any  
18 concerns that such family member or other person may have; and (3)  
19 provides for documented and witnessed consent. Such minimum  
20 requirements shall include procedures for the oral communication of  
21 the information required by subdivisions (1) to (3), inclusive, of this  
22 subsection, including communication by telephone, as provided in  
23 subsections (a) and (b) of this section. Such minimum requirements  
24 shall not be deemed to be regulations, as defined in section 4-166."