

Senator Wiklund from the Committee on Health and Human Services, to which was referred

S.F. No. 2611: A bill for an act relating to health; authorizing transfer care specialists to remove dead human bodies from the place of death; providing for registration of transfer care specialists by the commissioner of health; adding a mortuary science fee; amending Minnesota Statutes 2022, sections 149A.01, subdivision 3; 149A.02, subdivision 13a, by adding a subdivision; 149A.03; 149A.09; 149A.11; 149A.60; 149A.61, subdivisions 4, 5; 149A.62; 149A.63; 149A.65, subdivision 2; 149A.70, subdivisions 3, 4, 5, 7; 149A.90, subdivisions 2, 4, 5; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 149A.

Reports the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete section 2 and insert:

"Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 149A.02, subdivision 13a, is amended to read:

Subd. 13a. **Direct supervision.** "Direct supervision" means overseeing the performance of an individual. For the purpose of a clinical, practicum, or internship, direct supervision means that the supervisor is available to observe and correct, as needed, the performance of the trainee. For the purpose of a transfer care specialist, direct supervision means that the supervisor is available by being physically present or by telephone to advise and correct, as needed, the performance of the transfer care specialist. The supervising mortician supervisor is accountable for the actions of the clinical student, practicum student, or intern throughout the course of the training. The supervising mortician is accountable for any violations of law or rule, in the performance of their duties, by the clinical student, practicum student, ~~or intern,~~ or transfer care specialist."

Page 6, line 19, after the period, insert "A transfer care specialist must be an employee of a licensed funeral establishment."

Page 7, line 11, delete "six" and insert "four"

Page 7, line 13, after "program" insert "and continuing education"

Page 7, line 14, delete "that has been approved by the commissioner. To be approved," and insert "prior to initial registration."

Page 7, line 22, delete everything after "complete" and insert "three hours of continuing education annually on content described in paragraph (a), clauses (1) to (3), and submit evidence of completion with the individual's registration renewal."

Page 7, line 28, delete "Every five years,"

Page 7, line 29, delete everything after "completion" and insert "of the continuing education requirements set forth in subdivision 4."

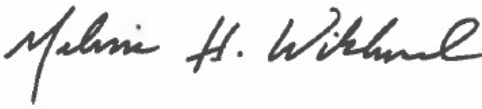
2.1Page 7, delete line 30

2.2And when so amended the bill do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary

2.3and Public Safety. Amendments adopted. Report adopted.

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2.5(Committee Chair)

2.6February 20, 2024.....

2.7(Date of Committee recommendation)