

House File 232 - Enrolled

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PRONOUNCEMENTS OF DEATH BY REGISTERED NURSES AND
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 152.1, subsection 7, paragraph e, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

e. Make the pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a correctional institution listed in section 904.102, a Medicare-certified home health agency, a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, an assisted living facility, or a residential care facility, with notice of the death to a physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Sec. 2. Section 148C.4, subsection 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as follows:

1. A physician assistant may perform medical services when the services are rendered under the supervision of a physician. A physician assistant student may perform medical services when the services are rendered within the scope of an approved program. For the purposes of **this section**, *"medical services when the services are rendered under the supervision of a physician"* includes making a pronouncement of death for a patient whose death is anticipated if the death occurs in a licensed hospital, a licensed health care facility, a correctional institution listed in section 904.102, a

Medicare-certified home health agency, or a Medicare-certified hospice program or facility, with notice of the death to a physician and in accordance with the directions of a physician.

LINDA UPMEYER
Speaker of the House

JACK WHITVER
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 232, Eighty-seventh General Assembly.

CARMINE BOAL
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2017

TERRY E. BRANSTAD
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