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May 8, 2024

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

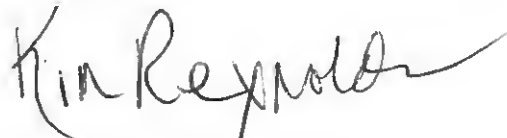
Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

Senate File 2430, an Act relating to the correction and substitution of death certificates.

The above Senate File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

  
Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



Senate File 2430

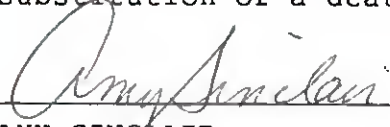
AN ACT  
RELATING TO THE CORRECTION AND SUBSTITUTION OF DEATH  
CERTIFICATES.

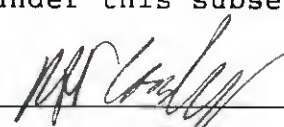
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 144.26, Code 2024, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

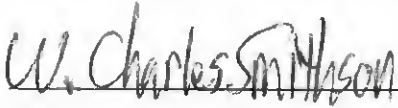
NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. The department shall provide for correction to the medical certification of cause of death and substitution of a death certificate if evidence substantiating the correction and substitution is presented to the state registrar within twelve months of the date of death of the decedent. A correction to the medical certification of the cause of death and substitution of a death certificate requested after twelve months of the date of death of the decedent shall be made by order of a court of competent jurisdiction and considered an amendment of official record pursuant to section 144.38. The substituted death certificate shall comply with requirements pursuant to sections 144.38 and

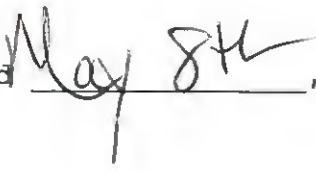
144.41. A fee shall not be charged for a correction to and substitution of a death certificate under this subsection.

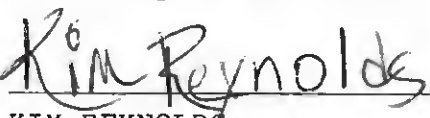
  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2430, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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W. CHARLES SMITHSON  
Secretary of the Senate

Approved  , 2024

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
Governor