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BY COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 708)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to health care decisions related to palliative
2 care, hospice programs, life-sustaining procedures,
3 out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate orders, and durable power
4 of attorney for health care.

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

1 Section 1. Section 135J.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 135J.1 Definitions.

4 For the purposes of **this chapter** unless otherwise defined:

5 1. "Attending physician provider" means a physician licensed
6 pursuant to ~~chapter 148~~ or a physician assistant licensed
7 pursuant to ~~chapter 148C~~, physician assistant, or an advanced
8 registered nurse practitioner who is licensed in this state.

9 2. "Attorney in fact" means an individual who is designated
10 by a durable power of attorney for health care as an agent
11 to make health care decisions on behalf of a patient and has
12 consented to act in that capacity.

13 3. "Close adult friend" means a friend of a patient to whom
14 all of the following apply:

15 a. The individual is at least eighteen years of age.

16 b. The individual has shown special care and concern for the
17 patient.

18 c. The individual maintains regular contact with the patient
19 and is familiar with the patient's health, activities, and
20 beliefs.

21 d. The individual has provided an affidavit to the patient's
22 attending provider that states that the individual is willing
23 and able to be involved in the patient's care.

24 ~~2.~~ 4. "Core services" means physician services, nursing
25 services, medical social services, counseling services,
26 and volunteer services. These ~~core~~ services, as well as
27 others deemed necessary by the hospice in delivering safe
28 and appropriate care to ~~its case load~~ the hospice's hospice
29 patients, can be provided through either direct or indirect
30 arrangement by the hospice.

31 ~~3.~~ 5. "Department" means the department of inspections,
32 appeals, and licensing.

33 6. "Durable power of attorney for health care" means a
34 document authorizing an attorney in fact to make health care
35 decisions for a patient if the patient is unable, in the

1 judgment of the patient's attending provider, to make health
2 care decisions.

3 ~~4.~~ 7. "*Hospice patient*" or "*patient*" means a ~~diagnosed~~
4 ~~terminally ill person~~ an individual with an anticipated life
5 expectancy of six months or less, as certified by the attending
6 physician provider, who, alone or in conjunction with a unit of
7 care ~~as defined in subsection 9~~, has voluntarily requested and
8 received admission into the a hospice program. ~~If the patient~~
9 ~~is unable to request admission, a family member may voluntarily~~
10 ~~request and receive admission on the patient's behalf.~~

11 ~~5.~~ 8. "*Hospice patient's family*" means the immediate kin of
12 ~~the a hospice patient~~, including a spouse, parent, stepparent,
13 brother, sister, stepbrother, stepsister, child, or stepchild.
14 Additional relatives or individuals with significant personal
15 ties to the hospice patient may be included in the hospice
16 patient's family.

17 ~~6.~~ 9. "*Hospice program*" means a centrally coordinated
18 program of home and inpatient care provided directly or through
19 an agreement under the direction of an identifiable hospice
20 administration providing palliative care directed at symptom
21 management and supportive medical and other health services
22 ~~to terminally ill hospice patients and their families~~. A
23 licensed hospice program shall utilize a medically directed
24 interdisciplinary team and provide care to meet the physical,
25 emotional, social, spiritual, and other special needs which
26 are experienced during the final stages of illness, dying, and
27 bereavement. Hospice care shall be available twenty-four hours
28 a day, seven days a week.

29 ~~7.~~ 10. "*Interdisciplinary team*" means the hospice patient
30 and the hospice patient's family, the attending physician
31 provider, and all of the following individuals trained to serve
32 with a licensed hospice program:

- 33 a. A licensed physician pursuant to [chapter 148](#).
- 34 b. A licensed registered nurse pursuant to [chapter 152](#).
- 35 c. An individual with at least a baccalaureate degree in the

1 field of social work providing medical-social services.

2 ~~d. Trained hospice volunteers~~ Volunteer services.

3 e. As deemed appropriate by the hospice, physician
4 assistants, providers of special services including but not
5 limited to a spiritual counselor, ~~a pharmacist~~ pharmacists, or
6 professionals in the fields of mental health may be included
7 on the interdisciplinary team.

8 ~~8.~~ 11. "Palliative care" means specialized medical care
9 ~~directed at managing symptoms experienced by the hospice~~
10 provided to a patient, as well as addressing related needs
11 ~~of the patient and family as they experience the stress of~~
12 the dying process who has been diagnosed by the patient's
13 attending provider with a serious illness. Palliative care is
14 stress and symptom management care, based on the needs of the
15 patient rather than the patient's diagnosis, provided by an
16 interdisciplinary team. The intent of palliative care is to
17 enhance the quality of life for the hospice patient and family
18 unit, and is not treatment directed at cure of the terminal
19 illness. Palliative care may be provided at any stage of a
20 patient's serious illness, regardless of the patient's age, and
21 may be provided in conjunction with curative treatment for the
22 serious illness.

23 12. "Serious illness" means a health condition that carries
24 a high risk of mortality and either negatively impacts a
25 person's daily functioning or quality of life, or excessively
26 strains the person's caregivers.

27 13. "Terminal condition" means the same as defined in
28 section 144A.2.

29 ~~9.~~ 14. "Unit of care" means the a hospice patient and the
30 hospice patient's family within a hospice program.

31 ~~10.~~ 15. "Volunteer services" means the services provided by
32 individuals who have successfully completed a training program
33 developed by a licensed hospice program.

34 Sec. 2. Section 135J.3, Code 2026, is amended to read as
35 follows:

1 **135J.3 Basic requirements.**

2 A licensed hospice program shall include:

3 1. A planned program of hospice care, the medical components
4 of which shall be under the direction of an attending ~~physician~~
5 provider.

6 2. Centrally administered, coordinated ~~hospice~~ core
7 services provided in home, outpatient, or institutional
8 settings.

9 3. A mechanism that assures the rights of ~~the patient and~~
10 family a unit of care.

11 4. ~~Palliative care~~ Symptom management provided to a hospice
12 ~~patient and family~~ unit of care under the direction of an
13 attending ~~physician~~ provider.

14 5. An interdisciplinary team which develops, implements,
15 and evaluates the hospice plan of care for ~~the patient and~~
16 family a unit of care.

17 6. Bereavement services.

18 7. Accessible hospice care twenty-four hours a day, seven
19 days a week in all settings.

20 8. An ongoing system of quality assurance and utilization
21 review.

22 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 135J.3A **Patient incapable of making a**
23 **treatment decision.**

24 A patient who has a terminal condition, and who is comatose,
25 incompetent, or otherwise physically or mentally incapable
26 of communication, and who has not expressed their desire
27 for palliative care or a hospice program, may be placed in
28 a hospice program by any of the following individuals, who
29 shall be guided by the express or implied intentions of the
30 patient, in the following order of priority if no individual
31 in the previous priority is reasonably available, willing, and
32 competent to make the decision:

33 1. The patient's attorney in fact.

34 2. The guardian of the patient appointed pursuant to chapter
35 633. If the patient has appointed more than one guardian with

1 equal responsibilities, the decision agreed to by a majority
2 of the guardians. If no majority consensus is achieved by the
3 guardians, a court order shall be required.

4 3. The patient's spouse.

5 4. An adult child of the patient or, if the patient
6 has more than one adult child, the decision agreed to by a
7 majority of the adult children who are reasonably available for
8 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

9 5. A parent of the patient, or if the patient has more than
10 one parent, the decision agreed to by both parents if both
11 are reasonably available for consultation with the patient's
12 attending provider.

13 6. An adult sibling of the patient, or if the patient has
14 more than one sibling, the decision agreed to by a majority
15 of the adult siblings who are reasonably available for
16 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

17 7. The decision agreed to by a majority of the patient's
18 relatives, including but not limited to grandchildren,
19 grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, stepchildren,
20 stepparents, and stepsiblings who are at least eighteen years
21 of age and reasonably available for consultation with the
22 patient's attending provider.

23 8. A close adult friend.

24 Sec. 4. Section 144A.2, Code 2026, is amended to read as
25 follows:

26 **144A.2 Definitions.**

27 Except as otherwise provided, as used in [this chapter](#):

28 1. "Adult" means an individual eighteen years of age or
29 older.

30 2. "Advanced registered nurse practitioner" means the same as
31 defined in section 152.1.

32 ~~2.~~ 3. "Attending physician provider" means the physician
33 ~~selected by, or assigned to, the patient who has primary~~
34 ~~responsibility for the treatment and care of the patient same~~
35 as defined in section 135J.1.

1 ~~3.~~ 4. ~~"Attending physician assistant" means the physician~~
2 ~~assistant selected by, or assigned to, the patient who has~~
3 ~~primary responsibility for the treatment and care of the~~
4 ~~patient~~ "Attorney in fact" means the same as defined in section
5 135J.1.

6 ~~5.~~ 5. "Close adult friend" means the same as defined in section
7 135J.1.

8 ~~4.~~ 6. "Declaration" means a document executed in accordance
9 with the requirements of [section 144A.3](#).

10 ~~5.~~ 7. "Department" means the department of health and human
11 services.

12 ~~8.~~ 8. "Durable power of attorney for health care" means the same
13 as defined in section 135J.1.

14 ~~6.~~ 9. "Emergency medical care provider" means emergency
15 medical care provider as defined in [section 147A.1](#).

16 ~~7.~~ 10. "Health care provider" means a person, including an
17 emergency medical care provider, who is licensed, certified, or
18 otherwise authorized or permitted by the law of this state to
19 administer health care in the ordinary course of business or in
20 the practice of a profession.

21 ~~8.~~ 11. "Hospital" means hospital as defined in section
22 135B.1.

23 ~~9.~~ 12. *a.* "Life-sustaining procedure" means any medical
24 procedure, treatment, or intervention, including resuscitation,
25 which meets both of the following requirements:

26 (1) Utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain,
27 restore, or supplant a spontaneous vital function.

28 (2) When applied to a patient in a terminal condition, would
29 serve only to prolong the dying process.

30 *b.* "Life-sustaining procedure" does not include the
31 provision of nutrition or hydration except when required
32 to be provided parenterally or through intubation, or the
33 administration of medication or performance of any medical
34 procedure deemed necessary to provide comfort care or to
35 alleviate pain.

1 ~~10.~~ 13. "*Out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order*" means
2 a written order signed by a ~~physician~~ an attending provider,
3 executed in accordance with the requirements of section
4 144A.7A and issued consistent with this chapter, that directs
5 the withholding or withdrawal of resuscitation when an adult
6 patient in a terminal condition is outside the hospital.

7 ~~11.~~ 14. "*Physician*" means a person licensed to practice
8 medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery in
9 this state.

10 ~~12.~~ 15. "*Physician assistant*" means a person licensed to
11 practice as a physician assistant in this state.

12 ~~13.~~ 16. "*Qualified patient*" means a patient who has
13 executed a declaration or an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate
14 order in accordance with this chapter and who has been
15 determined by the attending physician to be in a terminal
16 condition.

17 ~~14.~~ 17. "*Resuscitation*" means any medical intervention that
18 utilizes mechanical or artificial means to sustain, restore,
19 or supplant a spontaneous vital function, including but not
20 limited to chest compression, defibrillation, intubation, and
21 emergency drugs intended to alter cardiac function or otherwise
22 to sustain life.

23 ~~15.~~ 18. "*Terminal condition*" means an incurable or
24 irreversible condition that, without the administration
25 of life-sustaining procedures, will, in the opinion of
26 the attending ~~physician~~ provider, result in death within
27 a relatively short period of time or a state of permanent
28 unconsciousness from which, to a reasonable degree of medical
29 certainty, there can be no recovery.

30 Sec. 5. Section 144A.3, subsections 3 and 5, Code 2026, are
31 amended to read as follows:

32 3. It is the responsibility of the declarant to provide
33 the declarant's attending ~~physician or health care~~ provider
34 with the declaration. An attending ~~physician or health care~~
35 provider may presume, in the absence of actual notice to the

1 contrary, that the declaration complies with **this chapter** and
2 is valid.

3 5. A declaration executed pursuant to **this chapter** may, but
4 need not, be in the following form:

5 DECLARATION

6 If I should have an incurable or irreversible condition that
7 will result either in death within a relatively short period
8 of time or a state of permanent unconsciousness from which,
9 to a reasonable degree of medical certainty, there can be no
10 recovery, it is my desire that my life not be prolonged by
11 the administration of life-sustaining procedures. If I am
12 unable to participate in my health care decisions, I direct
13 my attending physician provider to withhold or withdraw
14 life-sustaining procedures that merely prolong the dying
15 process and are not necessary to my comfort or freedom from
16 pain.

17 Sec. 6. Section 144A.4, Code 2026, is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 **144A.4 Revocation of declaration.**

20 1. A declaration may be revoked at any time and in any
21 manner by which the declarant is able to communicate the
22 declarant's intent to revoke, without regard to mental or
23 physical condition. A revocation is only effective as to the
24 attending ~~physician or attending physician assistant~~ provider
25 upon communication to such ~~physician or physician assistant~~
26 attending provider by the declarant or by another to whom the
27 revocation was communicated.

28 2. The attending ~~physician or attending physician assistant~~
29 provider shall make the revocation a part of the declarant's
30 medical record.

31 Sec. 7. Section 144A.5, Code 2026, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 **144A.5 Determination of terminal condition.**

34 When an attending physician provider who has been provided
35 with a declaration determines that the declarant is in a

1 terminal condition, this decision must be confirmed by another
2 physician, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician
3 assistant. The attending physician provider must record that
4 determination in the declarant's medical record.

5 Sec. 8. Section 144A.6, subsection 2, Code 2026, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 2. The declaration of a qualified patient known to the
8 attending physician provider to be pregnant shall not be in
9 effect as long as the fetus could develop to the point of live
10 birth with continued application of life-sustaining procedures.
11 However, the provisions of **this subsection** do not impair any
12 existing rights or responsibilities that any person may have
13 in regard to the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining
14 procedures.

15 Sec. 9. Section 144A.7, subsections 1 and 2, Code 2026, are
16 amended to read as follows:

17 1. Life-sustaining procedures may be withheld or withdrawn
18 from a patient who is in a terminal condition and who is
19 comatose, incompetent, or otherwise physically or mentally
20 incapable of communication, and who has not made a declaration
21 in accordance with ~~this chapter~~ section 144A.3 if there is
22 consultation and written agreement for the withholding or the
23 withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures between the attending
24 physician provider, another physician, physician assistant,
25 or advanced registered nurse practitioner, and any of the
26 following individuals, who shall be guided by the express or
27 implied intentions of the patient, in the following order
28 of priority if no individual in a ~~prior class~~ the previous
29 priority is reasonably available, willing, and competent to ~~aet~~
30 make a decision:

31 a. The attorney in fact designated to make ~~treatment~~
32 decisions for the patient should such person be diagnosed as
33 suffering from a terminal condition, if the designation is in
34 writing and complies with **chapter 144B**.

35 b. The guardian ~~of the person~~ of the patient ~~if one has been~~

1 appointed, ~~provided~~ pursuant to chapter 633, or the guardian
2 of the patient who has obtained court approval ~~is obtained~~ in
3 accordance with section 232D.401, subsection 4, paragraph "a",
4 ~~or section 633.635, subsection 3~~, paragraph "b", subparagraph
5 (1). This paragraph does not require the appointment of a
6 guardian in order for a ~~treatment~~ decision to be made under
7 this section.

8 c. The patient's spouse.

9 d. An adult child of the patient or, if the patient
10 has more than one adult child, the decision agreed to by a
11 majority of the adult children who are reasonably available for
12 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

13 e. A parent of the patient, or ~~parents~~ if both the patient
14 has more than one parent, the decision agreed to by both
15 parents if both are reasonably available for consultation with
16 the patient's attending provider.

17 f. An adult sibling of the patient or, if the patient
18 has more than one adult sibling, the decision agreed to by a
19 majority of the adult siblings who are reasonably available for
20 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

21 g. The decision agreed to by a majority of the patient's
22 adult relatives, including but not limited to grandchildren,
23 grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, stepchildren,
24 stepparents, and stepsiblings who are reasonably available for
25 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

26 h. A close adult friend.

27 2. When a decision is made pursuant to this section to
28 withhold or withdraw life-sustaining procedures, there shall
29 be a witness present at the time of the consultation with the
30 patient's attending provider when ~~that~~ the decision is made.

31 Sec. 10. Section 144A.7A, subsections 1 and 3, Code 2026,
32 are amended to read as follows:

33 1. If an attending ~~physician or attending physician~~
34 ~~assistant~~ provider issues an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate
35 order for an adult patient under this section, the ~~physician~~

1 attending provider shall use the form prescribed pursuant to
2 subsection 2, include a copy of the order in the patient's
3 medical record, and provide a copy to the patient or an
4 individual authorized to act on the patient's behalf.

5 3. The out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order form shall
6 include all of the following:

- 7 a. The patient's name.
- 8 b. The patient's date of birth.
- 9 c. The name of the individual authorized to act on the
10 patient's behalf, if applicable.
- 11 d. A statement that the patient is in a terminal condition.
- 12 e. The ~~physician's or physician assistant's~~ attending
13 provider's signature.
- 14 f. The date the form is signed.
- 15 g. A concise statement of the nature and scope of the order.
- 16 h. Any other information necessary to provide clear and
17 reliable instructions to a health care provider.

18 Sec. 11. NEW SECTION. 144A.7B Procedure in absence of
19 out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate order.

20 1. Resuscitation may be withheld or withdrawn from a patient
21 who has a terminal illness, and who is comatose, incompetent,
22 or otherwise physically or mentally incapable of communication,
23 and who has not executed an out-of-hospital do-not-resuscitate
24 order, if there is consultation and written agreement for
25 the withholding or the withdrawal of resuscitation between
26 the attending provider and another physician, physician
27 assistant, or advanced registered nurse practitioner and any
28 of the following individuals, who shall be guided by the
29 express or implied intentions of the patient, in the following
30 order of priority if no individual in the previous priority
31 is reasonably available, willing, and competent to make a
32 decision.

- 33 a. The patient's attorney in fact.
- 34 b. The guardian of the patient appointed pursuant to chapter
35 633. If the patient is appointed more than one guardian with

1 equal responsibilities, the decision agreed to by a majority of
2 the guardians. If no consensus is achieved by the guardians, a
3 court order shall be required.

4 *c.* The patient's spouse.

5 *d.* An adult child of the patient or, if the patient
6 has more than one adult child, the decision agreed to by a
7 majority of the adult children who are reasonably available for
8 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

9 *e.* A parent of the patient or, if the patient has more
10 than one parent, the decision agreed to by both of the parents
11 if both are reasonably available for consultation with the
12 patient's attending provider.

13 *f.* An adult sibling of the patient or, if the patient
14 has more than one adult sibling, the decision agreed to by a
15 majority of the adult siblings who are reasonably available for
16 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

17 *g.* The decision agreed to by a majority of the patient's
18 adult relatives, including but not limited to grandchildren,
19 grandparents, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, stepchildren,
20 stepparents, and stepsiblings who are reasonably available for
21 consultation with the patient's attending provider.

22 *h.* A close adult friend.

23 2. When a decision is made pursuant to this section to
24 withhold or withdraw resuscitation, a witness shall be present
25 at the time of the consultation with the patient's attending
26 provider when the decision is made.

27 Sec. 12. Section 144A.8, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
28 to read as follows:

29 1. An attending physician provider who is unwilling to
30 comply with the requirements of [section 144A.5](#), or who is
31 unwilling to comply with the declaration of a qualified
32 patient in accordance with [section 144A.6](#) or an out-of-hospital
33 do-not-resuscitate order pursuant to [section 144A.7A](#), or who is
34 unwilling to comply with the provisions of [section 144A.7](#) or
35 [144A.7A](#) shall take all reasonable steps to effect the transfer

1 of the patient to another physician provider.

2 Sec. 13. Section 144B.1, Code 2026, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 **144B.1 Definitions.**

5 For purposes of this chapter, unless the context otherwise
6 requires:

7 1. "Attending provider" means the same as defined in section
8 135J.1.

9 ~~1.~~ 2. "Attorney in fact" means an individual who is
10 designated by a durable power of attorney for health care as an
11 agent to make health care decisions on behalf of a principal
12 and has consented to act in that capacity.

13 ~~2.~~ 3. "Designee" means a person named in a declaration
14 under chapter 144C.

15 ~~3.~~ 4. "Durable power of attorney for health care" means a
16 document authorizing an attorney in fact to make health care
17 decisions for the principal if the principal is unable, in the
18 judgment of the attending ~~physician or attending physician~~
19 assistant provider, to make health care decisions.

20 ~~4.~~ 5. "Health care" means any care, treatment, service,
21 or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or treat an individual's
22 physical or mental condition. "Health care" does not include
23 the provision of nutrition or hydration except when they are
24 required to be provided parenterally or through intubation.

25 ~~5.~~ 6. "Health care decision" means the consent, refusal of
26 consent, or withdrawal of consent to health care.

27 ~~6.~~ 7. "Health care provider" means a person who is
28 licensed, certified, or otherwise authorized or permitted by
29 the ~~law~~ laws of this state to administer health care in the
30 ordinary course of business or in the practice of a profession.

31 ~~7.~~ 8. "Principal" means a person age eighteen or older who
32 has executed a durable power of attorney for health care.

33 Sec. 14. Section 144B.5, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 1. A durable power of attorney for health care executed

1 pursuant to this chapter may, but need not, be in the following
2 form:

3 I hereby designate as my attorney in fact (my
4 agent) and give to my agent the power to make health care
5 decisions for me. This power exists only when I am unable, in
6 the judgment of my attending ~~physician or attending physician~~
7 assistant provider, to make those health care decisions. The
8 attorney in fact must act consistently with my desires as
9 stated in this document or otherwise made known.

10 Except as otherwise specified in this document, this document
11 gives my agent the power, where otherwise consistent with the
12 law laws of this state, to consent to my ~~physician or physician~~
13 assistant attending provider not giving health care or stopping
14 health care which is necessary to keep me alive.

15 This document gives my agent power to make health care
16 decisions on my behalf, including to consent, to refuse to
17 consent, or to withdraw consent to the provision of any care,
18 treatment, service, or procedure to maintain, diagnose, or
19 treat a physical or mental condition. This power is subject
20 to any statement of my desires and any limitations included in
21 this document.

22 My agent has the right to examine my medical records and to
23 consent to disclosure of such records.

24 Sec. 15. Section 144B.6, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended
25 to read as follows:

26 1. Unless the district court sitting in equity specifically
27 finds that the attorney in fact is acting in a manner contrary
28 to the wishes of the principal or the durable power of attorney
29 for health care provides otherwise, an attorney in fact who
30 is known to the health care provider to be available and
31 willing to make health care decisions has priority over any
32 other person, including a guardian appointed pursuant to
33 chapter 633, to act for the principal in all matters of health
34 care decisions. The attorney in fact has authority to make
35 a particular health care decision only if the principal is

1 unable, in the judgment of the attending ~~physician or attending~~
2 ~~physician assistant~~ provider, to make the health care decision.
3 If the principal objects to a decision to withhold or withdraw
4 health care, the principal shall be presumed to be able to make
5 a decision.

6 Sec. 16. Section 144C.2, subsection 16, Code 2026, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 16. "*Licensed hospice program*" means a licensed hospice
9 program as ~~defined~~ described in [section 135J.1](#).

10 Sec. 17. Section 633.635, Code 2026, is amended by adding
11 the following new subsection:

12 NEW SUBSECTION. 6. Notwithstanding subsection 2 or 3, a
13 guardian may make a decision for a protected person pursuant to
14 sections 135J.3A, 144A.7, and 144A.7B without court approval.