Bateman Carroll Funeral Home

Monday, January 27, 2025

RE: HB 3127 Public Hearing

Requiring medical certifiers and medical examiners to use the state electronic reporting system to report deaths to the Center for Health Statistics

To Whom it may concern,

I can give you a mile long list of the reasons why this should be passed and none for why it should not. The countless number of delivered death certificates to a doctor's office that get lost is one to many. No matter the communication that is given to a family about the "delay" with a death certificate not being signed electronically is rarely heard by a grieving individual(s).

If a doctor uses an electronic patient portal in their office, there is zero excuse that reporting a death electronically should be any different.

Please help us serve the family in the way they deserve. Medical certifiers we beseech you to register to sign electronically without further ado.

Respectfully,

Vivian Stanley, Funeral Directo

