Groupings of Amendments for Stage 3

This document provides procedural information which will assist in preparing for and following proceedings on the above Bill. The information provided is as follows:

- the list of groupings (that is, the order in which amendments will be debated).
- the text of amendments to be debated at Stage 3, set out in the order in which they will be debated. **THIS LIST DOES NOT REPLACE THE MARSHALLED LIST, WHICH SETS OUT THE AMENDMENTS IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY WILL BE DISPOSED OF.**

**Groupings of amendments**

**Group 1: Procedure for revoking orders suspending the referral and review of medical certificates of cause of death**
1, 2, 4, 5, 6

**Group 2: Conduct of review of medical certificates of cause of death**
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**Group 3: Creation and content of medical certificates of cause of death in any pilot scheme under this Act**
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Amendments in debating order

Group 1: Procedure for revoking orders suspending the referral and review of medical certificates of cause of death

Shona Robison

1. In section 2, page 2, line 31, after \<(7)\> insert \<(other than one to which subsection (9B) applies)\>

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2. In section 2, page 2, line 35, at end insert—

\<(9A) Subsection (9B) applies to an order made under subsection (7) consisting only of—\n
(a) provision revoking an earlier order made by virtue of subsection (7), or
(b) such provision and provision made by virtue of subsection (8)(a).\n
(9B) An order to which this subsection applies is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Parliament.> 

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4. In section 28, page 15, line 15, after \<4(7)\> insert \<(other than one to which subsection (1AB) applies)\>

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5. In section 28, page 15, line 19, at end insert—

\<(1AA) Subsection (1AB) applies to an order made under section 4(7) consisting only of—\n
(a) provision revoking an earlier order under section 4(7), or
(b) such provision and provision made by virtue of section 28(1)(b).\n
(1AB) An order to which this subsection applies is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Parliament.> 

Shona Robison

6. In section 28, page 15, line 28, leave out \<regulations or\>

Group 2: Conduct of review of medical certificates of cause of death

Ian McKee

3. In section 8, page 5, line 36, at end insert—

\<( ) make enquiries of any other person who the medical reviewer considers may have information about the health of the deceased person (for example, a member of the deceased person’s family, a carer or a nurse),>
Group 3: Creation and content of medical certificates of cause of death in any pilot scheme under this Act

Dr Richard Simpson

7 After section 23, insert—

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(1) For the purposes of any pilot scheme under this Act, the Scottish Ministers may provide for medical certificates of cause of death to be created in an electronic form.

(2) Medical certificates of cause of death created in an electronic form must have an electronic signature from the medical practitioner who attested to the certificate.

(3) For the purposes of any pilot scheme under this Act, whether or not the medical certificates of cause of death are to be created electronically, the medical certificate of cause of death must include the following information in relation to the deceased person—

(a) ethnicity,

(b) the presence or otherwise of a healthcare associated infection,

(c) where the deceased person is to be cremated, a record of the next of kin’s acceptance that as far as they are concerned the information contained in the medical cause of death certificate is correct, and

(d) such other information as the Scottish Ministers consider would assist in—

(i) epidemiology,

(ii) informing the deceased person’s family of the need for familial screening,

(iii) promoting patient safety,

(iv) other matters of public confidence or public health.

(4) In this section “electronic signature” has the meaning attributed to it in section 7(2) of the Electronic Communications Act 2000.>