Certification of Death (Scotland) Bill

Marshalled List of Amendments selected for Stage 3

The Bill will be considered in the following order—

Sections 1 to 31
Long Title
Schedules 1 and 2

Amendments marked * are new (including manuscript amendments) or have been altered.

Section 2

Shona Robison

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

Shona Robison

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—
(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).
(9B) An order to which this subsection applies is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Parliament.>

Section 8

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),>
After section 23

Dr Richard Simpson

7 After section 23, insert—

<Conduct of pilot schemes

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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.>

Section 28

Shona Robison

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

Shona Robison

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—

(a) provision revoking an earlier order under section 4(7), or

(b) such provision and provision made by virtue of section 28(1)(b).>

(1AB)An order to which this subsection applies is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of the Parliament.>
In section 28, page 15, line 28, leave out <regulations or>