



We are seeking an amendment to exempt hospice agencies from being required to notify a medical examiner or coroner (or other individuals referenced in ss 979.01) of any death that occurs within 24 hours of admittance or presentment. There are many EXPECTED deaths that occur at hospice facilities (within 24 hours of admittance or presentment) which would create additional stress on hospice staff and an unnecessary burden on coroners and medical examiners.