

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Health Policy

CS/HB 647 — Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Services

by Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Rep. Trabulsy and others (CS/SB 998 by Health Policy Committee and Senator Calatayud)

The bill provides that, in the absence of a funeral director, an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) providing hospice care pursuant to a written protocol with a licensed physician may file a certificate of death or fetal death. The bill authorizes such an APRN to certify the cause of death and correct information on a permanent certificate of death or fetal death.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 38-0; House 111-0