

## CHAPTER 86

AN ACT concerning pronouncement of death and amending P.L.1983, c.308.

**BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section 4 of P.L.1983, c.308 (C.26:6-8.1) is amended to read as follows:

C.26:6-8.1 Determination, pronouncement of death by registered professional nurse.

4. a. Where there has been an apparent death that is not governed by the provisions of section 4 of P.L.1991, c.90 (C.26:6A-4), a registered professional nurse licensed by the New Jersey Board of Nursing under P.L.1947, c.262 (C.45:11-23 et seq.) may make the actual determination and pronouncement of death and shall attest to this pronouncement by: signing in the space designated for this signature on the certificate of death under R.S.26:6-7; or, for the purposes of the NJ-EDRS, transmitting orally or in writing a report of the pronouncement to the attending, covering or resident physician, or the county medical examiner.

- b. (Deleted by amendment, P.L.2006, c.86).

2. This act shall take effect on the 60th day after enactment.

Approved August 21, 2006.