

Certification of Death (Scotland) Act 2011

Referral of medical certificates of cause of death for review

6 Request for review not to stay registration

After section 24A of the 1965 Act insert—

"24B Request for review not to stay registration

- (1) This section applies where a certificate of cause of death is referred under section 24A(1).
- (2) A district registrar for a registration district must, following a request by a qualified informant, refer the certificate to a medical reviewer for a determination under section 7 of the 2011 Act (medical reviewer to determine whether review to stay registration).
- (3) Such a referral must include a statement by the qualified informant of the circumstances which the qualified informant believes justify registering the death before the review is complete.
- (4) The qualified informant must also provide such other information as the medical reviewer may reasonably require.".