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Research Analysis

HB 3645, as introduced, provides that if no health care proxy is appointed by the patient or available to elect hospice benefits that certain individuals may elect hospice benefits on behalf of the patient. Those individuals are a licensed long-term care administrator who has overseen the patient's care needs for no less than six months and has documented evidence that two physicians have determined hospice is necessary and in the patient's best interest, two physicians licensed in the state who has reviewed the patient's medical history and determined hospice is in the patient's best interest, or the patient's primary care physician who has managed their care for at least the last six months.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3645 authorizes a long-term care administrator or physician to elect hospice benefits on behalf of a patient under certain circumstances. This measure is not expected to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.