

## **ADDENDUM TO SOCIAL STATEMENT ON DEATH AND DYING**

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The Twelfth Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Church in America (Toronto 1984) adopted a memorial from the Virginia Synod directing "that all references in the Death and Dying Statement that call death '(a) friend' be changed to 'merciful'."