

(1) *In the case of issue of the decedent, the property shall be divided into as many equal shares as there are children of the decedent who survive the decedent and children of the decedent who did not survive the decedent but of whom issue did survive the decedent. Each child of the decedent who did survive the decedent shall receive one share and the issue of each child of the decedent who did not survive the decedent but of whom issue did survive the decedent shall receive one share apportioned by applying to the children and other issue of each non-surviving child of the decedent the pattern of representation provided for in this paragraph for the children and other issue of the decedent and repeating that pattern with respect to succeeding generations until all shares are determined.*

(2) *In the case of issue of a parent, grandparent or great-grandparent of the decedent, the property shall be divided into as many equal shares as there are lineal descendants of either (or of both) of the pair of parents, grandparents, or great-grandparents, as the case may be, of the nearest degree of relationship to the decedent of whom any survived the decedent and who did so survive, and lineal descendants of the same degree who did not survive the decedent but of whom issue did survive the decedent. Each lineal descendant of the nearest degree surviving the decedent shall receive one share and the issue of each deceased lineal descendant of that degree who left issue surviving the decedent shall receive one share apportioned in the manner of representation set forth for issue of the decedent in subsection (1).*

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If there is no surviving issue the net estate exclusive of the share of the surviving spouse, or the entire net estate if there is no surviving spouse, shall be distributed by the personal representative:

(a) *Parents, and their issue—to the surviving parents equally, or if only one parent survives, [then] to the survivor; or if neither parent survives, to the issue of the parents, by representation; or*

[(b) *Brothers and sisters, and their issue—if there is no surviving parent, to brothers and sisters and their issue, by representation; or*

(c) *Collaterals—if there is no surviving parent, brother, sister or issue of a brother or sister, to all surviving collateral relations in equal degree, without representation, but not beyond the tenth degree by tracing relationship to a common ancestor counting upward from the decedent not more than five steps; or*

(d) *Grandparents—if there is no surviving parent, brother, sister, issue of a brother or sister, or collateral relation described in subsection (c), to the surviving grandparents equally, or if only one grandparent survives, then to the survivor.]*

(b) *Grandparents and their issue—if there is no surviving parent or issue of a parent, one-half to the surviving paternal grandparents equally, or if only one paternal grandparent survives, to the survivor, or if neither paternal grandparent survives, to the issue of the paternal grandparents, by representation; and one-half to the surviving ~~maternal~~ MATERNAL grandparents equally, or if only one*