

(b) (3) The following officials shall serve ex officio and each may designate someone to serve in his place:

(iv) The [Commissioner of Mental Hygiene] ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS;

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(c) The director shall:

(3) Consult with the Director of the Juvenile Services Administration, the [Commissioner] DIRECTOR of Mental Hygiene, the Director of the Mental Retardation Administration, and the superintendent of each center or institution about the operation of these programs.

Article - Estates and Trusts

4-509.

(a) In any case where a patient is in immediate need for an internal organ as a transplant, the Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy {chief} CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, or [the] AN assistant medical [examiners] EXAMINER may provide the organ upon the request of the transplanting surgeon under the following conditions:

(1) [A] THE MEDICAL EXAMINER HAS CHARGE OF A decedent who may provide a suitable organ for the transplant [is under their jurisdiction];

(2) A reasonable, unsuccessful search has been made by the treating physician and the hospital where the patient is located to contact the next of kin; and

(3) No known objection by the next of kin is foreseen by the [Chief Medical Examiner or the assistant] medical examiner; and

(4) The organ for transplant will not interfere with the subsequent course of an investigation or autopsy.

(b) [Neither the] THE Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy {chief} CHIEF medical examiner, [nor the] AND AN assistant chief medical examiner [is] ARE NOT liable for civil action if the next of kin is located subsequently and contends that [his] authorization OF THAT KIN was required, if the Chief Medical Examiner has obtained a written statement from the treating physician or the hospital where the patient was located that a reasonable unsuccessful search was conducted for the next of kin prior to the removal of the tissue for transplantation.

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