

(a) In any case where a patient is in need of corneal tissue for a transplant, the Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy ~~chief~~ CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, or an assistant medical examiner may provide the cornea upon the request of the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, Incorporated under the following conditions:

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

(2) AN autopsy will be required [in accordance with Article 22 of the Code];

(3) [(2)] No objection by the next of kin is known by the medical examiner; and

(4) [(3) The] REMOVAL OF THE cornea for transplant will not interfere with the subsequent course of an investigation or autopsy or alter the [post mortem] POSTMORTEM facial appearance.

(b) [Neither the] THE Chief Medical Examiner, the deputy ~~chief~~ CHIEF MEDICAL EXAMINER, an assistant medical examiner, [nor] AND the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, Incorporated [is] ARE NOT liable for civil action if the next of kin subsequently contends that [his] authorization OF THAT KIN was required.

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(k) "Mental facility" means any place providing a clinic, hospital, day residential or other programs, public or private, other than a veterans' hospital, which purports to or does provide treatment for persons suffering from mental disorders as defined in [Article 59 § 3 (f)] § 10-101(F) OR § 12-101(F) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, mental retardation as defined in [Article 59A § 3 (i), chronic alcoholism as defined in Article 2C § 103 (b) and] § 7-101(H) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE, OR drug addiction as defined in [Article 43B § 3 (f)] § 9-101(H) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE OR FOR CHRONIC ALCOHOLICS AS DEFINED IN § 8-101(C) OF THE HEALTH - GENERAL ARTICLE.

Article - Health Occupations

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(b) This section does not:

(1) Limit the right of a school of [anatomy,] medicine[, or dentistry to use and dispose of a dead human body or its parts;

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