

5-201.

[The definitions of death in this subtitle are alternatives and, notwithstanding] NOTWITHSTANDING any other law, A PRONOUNCEMENT OF DEATH UNDER THIS SUBTITLE shall be used for all purposes in this State, including the trials of civil and criminal cases.

5-202.

(a) An individual is dead if, based on ordinary standards of medical practice, the individual has sustained either:

(1) Irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions; or

(2) Irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem.

(b) (1) This subsection does not apply to the removal of a vital organ while the individual is alive, if the individual gives informed consent to the removal.

(2) A pronouncement of death under this section shall be made before any vital organ is removed for transplantation.

7-101.

(i) (1) "Mental retardation" means a significantly subaverage intellectual functioning and impairment in the adaptive behavior of an individual that originates during the developmental period of the individual.

(2) This definition does not apply to an individual admitted before July 1, 1982 to a program or service that is operated, licensed, or funded by the Administration[; if] IF the use of the definition would nullify [his] THE eligibility OF THE INDIVIDUAL for the program or service.

7-102.

To advance the public interest, it is the policy of this State:

(3) To promote the economic security, standard of living, and [meaningfull] MEANINGFUL employment of mentally retarded individuals;

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(b) (1) These rules and regulations shall require supervision of a residential staff.

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