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EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDER OR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL THAT THE ADULTS ARE IN A MUTUALLY INTERDEPENDENT RELATIONSHIP, FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES ONLY:

- (1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH COUNTY OR COMPANY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRANSPORT POLICIES, ALLOWING ONE ADULT TO ACCOMPANY THE ILL OR INJURED ADULT BEING TRANSPORTED TO A HOSPITAL IN AN EMERGENCY VEHICLE; AND
- (2) <u>VISITATION WITH THE ILL OR INJURED ADULT ADMITTED TO A</u>
 HOSPITAL ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS ON THE SAME BASIS AS A MEMBER OF THE ILL
 OR INJURED ADULT'S IMMEDIATE FAMILY.

SUBTITLE 4. LIFE PARTNER'S RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

6-401.

- (A) THE RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF A LIFE PARTNER AS A RESULT OF REGISTERING A LIFE PARTNERSHIP ARE ONLY THOSE DESCRIBED IN THIS ARTICLE, TITLE 7 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE, TITLE 6 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE, AND TITLE 4 OF THE ESTATES AND TRUSTS ARTICLE.
- (B) THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LIFE PARTNERSHIP REGISTRY IN THIS STATE MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO RECOGNIZE, CONDONE, OR PROHIBIT A DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP, CIVIL UNION, OR MARRIAGE BETWEEN TWO INDIVIDUALS OF THE SAME SEX ENTERED INTO IN ANOTHER STATE OR JURISDICTION.

6-402.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS TITLE OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, IF A LIFE PARTNER HAS SELECTED A HEALTH CARE AGENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE, THAT HEALTH CARE AGENT RETAINS THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE ANY DECISIONS FOR THE LIFE PARTNER THAT ARE PROVIDED FOR IN THE SELECTION OF THE HEALTH CARE AGENT UNTIL THE HEALTH CARE AGENCY HAS BEEN REVOKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 5, SUBTITLE 6 OF THIS ARTICLE.

10-807.

- (a) The Director may transfer an individual from a public facility to another public facility or, if a private facility agrees, to that private facility, if the Director finds that:
- (1) The individual either can receive better care or treatment in or would be more likely to benefit from care or treatment at the other facility; or
 - (2) The safety or welfare of other individuals would be furthered.
- (e) An individual may not be transported to or from any facility unless accompanied by:
- (1) An ambulance attendant or other individual who is authorized by the facility and is of the same sex. However, the chief executive officer of the facility or