

(B) A PAID OR VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTER, PARAMEDIC, OR MEMBER OF AN AMBULANCE OR RESCUE SQUAD IS NOT SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL OR CIVIL LIABILITY FOR AID, CARE, OR ASSISTANCE RENDERED IN GOOD FAITH AND UNDER REASONABLE STANDARDS TO A QUALIFIED PATIENT, EVEN IF THAT AID, CARE, OR ASSISTANCE IS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THAT QUALIFIED PATIENT'S DECLARATION.

- (B) - (C) (1) A PERSON WHO IN GOOD FAITH, PURSUANT TO REASONABLE MEDICAL STANDARDS, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE, CAUSES OR PARTICIPATES IN THE WITHHOLDING OR WITHDRAWING OF LIFE-SUSTAINING PROCEDURES FROM A QUALIFIED PATIENT:

(I) IS NOT SUBJECT TO CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY; AND

(II) MAY NOT BE FOUND TO HAVE COMMITTED PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT.

(2) THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT:

(I) APPLY TO ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS PRIOR TO THE TIME A DECLARANT BECOMES A QUALIFIED PATIENT; OR

(II) EXEMPT ANY PERSON FROM LIABILITY OR PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WILLFUL OR WANTON MISCONDUCT OR FOR GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

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A PERSON OR OTHER LEGAL ENTITY MAY NOT REQUIRE EXECUTION OF A DECLARATION AS A CONDITION FOR PROVIDING SHELTER, INSURANCE COVERAGE, OR HEALTH CARE BENEFITS OR SERVICES.

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A LIFE INSURER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 48A OF THE CODE, BECAUSE OF THE EXECUTION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF A DECLARATION UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, MAY NOT:

(1) DECLINE TO PROVIDE OR CONTINUE COVERAGE TO THE DECLARANT;

(2) CONSIDER THE TERMS OF AN EXISTING POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE TO HAVE BEEN BREACHED OR MODIFIED; OR

(3) INVOKE ANY SUICIDE OR INTENTIONAL DEATH EXEMPTION OR EXCLUSION IN ANY POLICY COVERING THE DECLARANT.

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THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE: