

- (1) To the circumstances of the family of the decedent;
- (2) To the religious beliefs of the decedent; and
- (3) To the nonsuitability for organ or tissue donation of the decedent.

(d) ~~If~~ WHEN a hospital administrator or a designee of the administrator makes a request under subsection (b)(1) of this section, the administrator or representative shall:

(1) Document the request and its disposition by having the persons INDIVIDUALS described in subsection (b)(1) of this section ~~§-4-503(B)-OF-THE-ESTATES-AND-TRUSTS-ARTICLE~~ sign a consent form or give a witnessed telegraphic, witnessed telephonic, or recorded consent to the donation.

(2) Note the request and its disposition in the decedent's medical record or death certificate.

(e) After consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, the Maryland Organ Procurement Center, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Maryland Tissue Bank Inc., the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, and Tissue Banks International, the Secretary shall publish guidelines designed to facilitate implementation of this section, including guidelines for recording objections under subsection (b) of this section.

(f) The provisions of this section shall in no way interfere with the duties of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In sudden deaths under the jurisdiction of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner as provided in § 5-309 of this article, notification will be made to the office of the Chief Medical Examiner prior to organ removal.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.