

~~(3) THE DEGREE TO WHICH THE MEDICAL CONDITION, THE TREATMENT, OR THE WITHHOLDING OR WITHDRAWAL OF TREATMENT RESULT IN A SEVERE AND CONTINUING IMPAIRMENT OF THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL BY SUBJECTING THE INDIVIDUAL TO A CONDITION OF EXTREME HUMILIATION AND DEPENDENCY;~~

~~(4) THE EFFECT OF THE MEDICAL CONDITION ON THE LIFE EXPECTANCY OF THE INDIVIDUAL;~~

~~(5) THE PROGNOSIS OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR RECOVERY, WITH AND WITHOUT TREATMENT; AND~~

~~(6) THE RISKS, SIDE EFFECTS, AND BENEFITS OF EACH TREATMENT OPTION.~~

~~(E) "CERTIFY" MEANS TO DOCUMENT IN THE MEDICAL RECORDS OF AN INDIVIDUAL.~~

~~(F) "COMPETENT" MEANS TO BE ABLE TO:~~

~~(1) RECEIVE AND EVALUATE HEALTH CARE INFORMATION;~~

~~(2) MAKE AND COMMUNICATE DECISIONS BASED ON THAT INFORMATION; AND~~

~~(3) UNDERSTAND THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE DECISIONS.~~

~~(G) "DECLARANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HAS EXECUTED A LIVING WILL.~~

~~(H) "DECLARATION" MEANS A DOCUMENT, NOW KNOWN AS A LIVING WILL, THAT WAS EXECUTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF § 5-602 OF THIS ARTICLE AS CODIFIED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1993.~~

~~(I) "FEEDING TUBE" MEANS ANY CONDUIT THAT IS INSERTED INTO THE BODY IN ORDER TO PROVIDE:~~

~~(1) FOOD OR OTHER NUTRIENTS; OR~~

~~(2) WATER OR OTHER MEANS OF HYDRATION.~~

~~(J) "HEALTH CARE" MEANS ANY TREATMENT OR PROCEDURE TO MAINTAIN, DIAGNOSE, OR TREAT THE PHYSICAL OR MENTAL CONDITION OF AN INDIVIDUAL.~~

~~(K) "HEALTH CARE AGENT" MEANS THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED BY A POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE DECISIONS TO MAKE A HEALTH CARE DECISION FOR A PRINCIPAL.~~

~~(L) "HEALTH CARE DECISION" MEANS A MEDICALLY INFORMED CONSENT, A MEDICALLY INFORMED REFUSAL OF CONSENT, OR A MEDICALLY INFORMED WITHDRAWAL OF CONSENT TO HEALTH CARE.~~

~~(M) "HEALTH CARE PRACTITIONER" MEANS:~~