

~~20A-108. CONFLICT AMONG ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES.~~

~~A HEALTH CARE DECISION IN THE LAST VALID ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE OF AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE GIVEN EFFECT IF THE ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVES OF AN INDIVIDUAL ARE INCONSISTENT.~~

~~20A-109. PROHIBITED ACTS; REQUIRED ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.~~

~~(A) A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER MAY NOT REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO EXECUTE AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE AS A CONDITION FOR THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE OR FOR ADMISSION TO A HEALTH CARE FACILITY.~~

~~(B) AN INSURER, NONPROFIT HEALTH SERVICE PLAN, HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, OR OTHER PERSON THAT PROVIDES HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER THE CODE MAY NOT REQUIRE AN INDIVIDUAL TO EXECUTE AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE AS A CONDITION OF PROVIDING HEALTH BENEFITS COVERAGE.~~

~~20A-110. SAME; LIFE INSURERS.~~

~~A LIFE INSURER, AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 48A, § 64 OF THE CODE, BECAUSE OF THE EXECUTION OR IMPLEMENTATION OF AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE, MAY NOT:~~

- ~~(1) DECLINE TO PROVIDE OR CONTINUE COVERAGE TO AN INDIVIDUAL;~~
- ~~(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 INDIVIDUAL.~~

~~20A-111. SAME; PENALTIES.~~

~~(A) A PERSON MAY NOT:~~

- ~~(1) FORGE OR FALSIFY AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE OR REVOCATION OF AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE;~~
- ~~(2) WILLFULLY CONCEAL AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE OR THE REVOCATION OF AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE; OR~~
- ~~(3) COERCE OR FRAUDULENTLY INDUCE THE EXECUTION, MODIFICATION, OR REVOCATION OF AN ADVANCE MEDICAL DIRECTIVE.~~

~~(B) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$5,000 OR IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR BOTH.~~