

~~(b) An attending physician who does not comply with subsection (a) of this section shall make every reasonable effort to transfer the declarant to another physician.~~

~~(c) Subsection (a) of this section does not apply if the attending physician knows that the [declaration] LIVING WILL has been revoked or for so long as the physician has a reasonable basis for believing that the [declaration] LIVING WILL may have been revoked.~~

~~(d) The attending physician shall place in the declarant's medical records the evidentiary basis for the physician's conclusion:~~

~~(1) That a valid and unrevoked [declaration] LIVING WILL exists if the physician acts under subsection (a) of this section; or~~

~~(2) That the [declaration] LIVING WILL has been revoked or may have been revoked if the physician acts under subsection (c) of this section.~~

~~[5 605.] 20A 408. FOOD AND WATER; FEEDING TUBES.~~

~~The [declaration] LIVING WILL of a qualified patient to withhold or withdraw life sustaining procedures may not be implemented[;]~~

~~(1) By] BY the denial of food[,] OR water THAT THE QUALIFIED PATIENT INGESTS BY MOUTH VOLUNTARILY, WITH OR WITHOUT ASSISTANCE, or of such medication and medical procedures as are necessary to provide comfort care and to alleviate pain[; or~~

~~(2) If the qualified patient is pregnant].~~

~~[5 607.] 20A 409. CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY.~~

~~(a) Except as provided in subsection (b) or subsection (c) of this section, on notification of the existence of a valid [declaration] LIVING WILL any person who causes a failure to comply with the provisions of §[5 604] 20A 407 may be held civilly liable.~~

~~(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] LIVING WILL.~~

~~(c) (1) A person who in good faith, [pursuant to] IN ACCORDANCE WITH 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~~