

~~(2) IF REQUESTED, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER AND CONTINUE TO PROVIDE LIFE PROLONGING MEDICAL TREATMENT.~~

(2) ASSIST IN THE TRANSFER; AND

(3) PENDING THE TRANSFER, THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHALL COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF A COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL OR OF A HEALTH CARE AGENT OR SURROGATE FOR A PATIENT AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION IF A FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTION WOULD LIKELY RESULT IN THE DEATH OF THE PATIENT.

(B) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION AUTHORIZES A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO PROVIDE HEALTH CARE ~~TO AN~~ TO:

(1) A COMPETENT INDIVIDUAL OVER THE OBJECTION EITHER OF THE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL, IF COMPETENT, OR OF INDIVIDUAL; OR

(2) AN INDIVIDUAL INCAPABLE OF MAKING AN INFORMED DECISION OVER THE OBJECTION OF ANOTHER PERSON AUTHORIZED BY LAW TO CONSENT TO THE PROVISION OF HEALTH CARE TO FOR THE INDIVIDUAL.

~~5-611. 5-613. 5-614.~~ EFFECT OF DECLARATION; SUICIDE; INSURANCE; DECLARATIONS EXECUTED PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE DATE:

(A) THE WITHHOLDING OR ~~WITHDRAWING~~ WITHDRAWAL OF ~~LIFE PROLONGING LIFE-SUSTAINING~~ PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE SHALL NOT, FOR ANY PURPOSE, CONSTITUTE A SUICIDE.

(B) (1) THE MAKING OF AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE UNDER THIS SUBTITLE DOES NOT AFFECT THE SALE, PROCUREMENT, OR ISSUANCE OF ANY POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE, NOR SHALL IT BE DEEMED TO MODIFY THE TERMS OF AN EXISTING POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE.

(2) A POLICY OF LIFE INSURANCE SHALL NOT BE LEGALLY IMPAIRED OR INVALIDATED BY THE WITHHOLDING OR ~~WITHDRAWING~~ WITHDRAWAL OF ~~LIFE PROLONGING LIFE-SUSTAINING~~ PROCEDURES FROM AN INSURED PATIENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBTITLE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY TERM OF THE POLICY TO THE CONTRARY.

(C) A PERSON MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE AS A CONDITION FOR BEING INSURED FOR, OR RECEIVING, HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

(D) ~~THE ANY~~ DECLARATION OF ~~ANY QUALIFIED~~ A PATIENT OR ANY DESIGNATION OF A SURROGATE AN AGENT MADE PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1993 SHALL BE GIVEN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

~~5-614. 5-615.~~

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "HEALTH CARE FACILITY" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 19-101 OF THIS ARTICLE.