

(4) CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND MAY ALSO BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTY IN THE AUTHORITY BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY FILING CERTIFIED COPIES OF A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, WHEREUPON CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND POWERS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT THE OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTIES HAVE OR MAY HAVE.

(5) HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND MAY ALSO BECOME A PARTICIPATING COUNTY IN THE AUTHORITY BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY FILING CERTIFIED COPIES OF A RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE, WHEREUPON HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND SHALL HAVE ALL OF THE RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND POWERS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE THAT THE OTHER PARTICIPATING COUNTIES HAVE OR MAY HAVE.

(5) (6) Each resolution of participation contained:

[(1)](I) A declaration by the county of its intention and consent to participate in the activities of the Authority; and

[(2)](II) Such provisions, if any, as the participating counties approved and required as being necessary or desirable for the Authority to be an organization described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(6) (7) Each resolution of participation was presented by the chief executive officer of a county to the body exercising legislative powers of that county and was effective after adoption by such legislative body and approval by such chief executive officer.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect ~~October~~ July 1, 1996.

Approved May 14, 1996.

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## CHAPTER 545

(House Bill 1361)

AN ACT concerning

### **Living Wills – Suspension of Heart/Lung Devices After Transplant**

FOR the purpose of adding to certain living will and advance medical directive forms certain optional statements requesting that artificial heart/lung support devices be continued on behalf of a person in a certain condition who donates an organ or tissue to a patient only until organ or tissue suitability of the patient is confirmed and organ or tissue recovery has taken place; and generally relating to living wills and advance medical directive forms.