

6. IS AVAILABLE IN MANY FORMS, INCLUDING MODEL FORMS DEVELOPED BY RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS, ESTATE PLANNERS, AND LAWYERS;

7. DOES NOT HAVE TO BE ON ANY SPECIFIC FORM AND CAN BE PERSONALIZED; AND

8. IF COMPLETED, SHOULD BE COPIED FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S FAMILY MEMBERS, PHYSICIANS, AND LEGAL ADVISORS; AND

(II) THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN STATEMENTS:

1. THAT AN INDIVIDUAL SHOULD DISCUSS THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH CARE AGENT WITH THE POTENTIAL APPOINTEE;

2. THAT ADVANCE DIRECTIVES ARE FOR INDIVIDUALS OF ALL AGES, ~~AND THAT THE MOST NOTEWORTHY CASES IN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE LAW INVOLVE INDIVIDUALS UNDER AGE 30;~~

3. THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF AN APPOINTED HEALTH CARE AGENT, THE NEXT OF KIN MAKE AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH CARE DECISIONS WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL IS INCAPABLE OF MAKING THOSE DECISIONS; AND

4. THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IS NOT REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE.

(2) ~~INFORMATION ON AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE~~ THE FORM INFORMATION SHEET DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED BY:

(I) THE DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-109.1 OF THIS ARTICLE;

(II) THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 12-303.1 OF THE TRANSPORTATION ARTICLE; AND

(III) A CARRIER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 15-122.1 OF THE INSURANCE ARTICLE.

(3) THE INFORMATION SHEET DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT UNDER THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT CONTAIN OR PROMOTE A SPECIFIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE FORM.

15-109.1.

(A) ~~IN THIS SECTION, "INFORMATION ON AN ADVANCED DIRECTIVE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 5-615(C) OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

(B) THE DEPARTMENT, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, SHALL:

(1) PROVIDE INFORMATION ON AN ADVANCE DIRECTIVE TO AN INDIVIDUAL ON APPLICATION TO THE: