

(1) Document] DOCUMENT the request and its disposition by having the [individuals] APPROPRIATE INDIVIDUAL described in subsection [(a)(1)] (D)(2) of this section sign a consent form or give a witnessed telegraphic, witnessed telephonic, or recorded consent to the donation.

(2) [Note] HOSPITAL PERSONNEL SHALL NOTE the request and its disposition in the decedent's medical record or death certificate.

[(d)](G) A hospital may not bill the estate of the decedent, a surviving spouse of the decedent, any heirs of the decedent, or an insurer of the decedent for the costs associated with the removal of all or any of the decedent's organs or tissues for the purpose of an anatomical donation.

[(e)](H) After consultation with the Maryland Hospital Association, Inc., the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of the State of Maryland, the Transplant Resource Center of Maryland, Inc., the Washington Regional Transplant Consortium, the Medical Eye Bank of Maryland, the Lions of District 22-C Eye Bank and Research Foundation, Incorporated, the Health Facilities Association of Maryland, and Tissue Banks International, the Secretary shall publish guidelines designed to [facilitate implementation of] IMPLEMENT this section, including guidelines:

(1) For recording objections under subsection (a) of this section; and

(2) Subject to the provisions of § 5-202 of this article, requiring timely notification of any death occurring in a hospital to:

(i) The Transplant Resource Center of Maryland, Inc.; or

(ii) The Washington Regional Transplant Consortium.]

(1) REQUIRING THAT, AT OR NEAR THE TIME OF EACH INDIVIDUAL DEATH IN A HOSPITAL, THE HOSPITAL CONTACT BY TELEPHONE AN APPROPRIATE ORGAN, TISSUE, OR EYE RECOVERY AGENCY TO DETERMINE THE SUITABILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR ORGAN, TISSUE, AND EYE DONATION;

(2) REQUIRING THAT EACH HOSPITAL DESIGNATE A PERSON TO MAKE THE CONTACT; AND

(3) IDENTIFYING THE INFORMATION THAT THE PERSON DESIGNATED BY THE HOSPITAL SHALL HAVE AVAILABLE BEFORE MAKING THE CONTACT.

[(f)](I) The provisions of this section shall in no way interfere with the duties of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner. In sudden deaths under the jurisdiction of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner as provided in § 5-309 of this article, notification will be made to the office of the Chief Medical Examiner prior to organ removal.

[(g)](J) The CONSENT OF THE DECEDENT'S REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT NECESSARY AND THE provisions of subsection [(a)] (D) of this section do not apply if:

(1) [the] THE decedent's driver's license or identification card contains a notation that the decedent is an organ donor; OR