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COMMITTEE BILL

Committee on Legal Services

**BILL TOPIC: "Relocate Title 12 Dead Human Bodies"**

**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING THE NONSUBSTANTIVE RELOCATION OF LAWS RELATED**  
102 **TO THE TREATMENT OF HUMAN BODIES AFTER DEATH FROM**  
103 **TITLE 12, COLORADO REVISED STATUTES, AS PART OF THE**  
104 **ORGANIZATIONAL RECODIFICATION OF TITLE 12.**

**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov/>.)*

**Committee on Legal Services.** Current law directs the office of legislative legal services to study the organizational recodification of title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes, which relates to professions and

*Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.*

occupations. To implement the initial recommendations of the study:

- **Section 1** of the bill relocates parts 1 and 2 of article 34 of title 12 of the Colorado Revised Statutes related to anatomical gift and unclaimed human bodies to new parts 2 and 3 of article 19 of title 15, Colorado Revised Statutes;
- **Sections 2 through 20** of the bill make conforming amendments; and
- **Section 21** repeals article 34 of title 12, Colorado Revised Statutes.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add with amended**  
3 **and relocated provisions** parts 2 and 3 to article 19 of title 15 as follows:

4 PART 2

5 REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT

6 **15-19-201. [Formerly 12-34-101] Short title.** ~~This part shall be~~  
7 ~~known and may be cited as~~ THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 2 IS the  
8 "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act".

9 **15-19-202. [Formerly 12-34-102] Definitions.** In this ~~part~~ PART  
10 2:

11 (1) "Adult" means an individual who is at least eighteen years of  
12 age.

13 (2) "Agent" means an individual:

14 (A) Authorized to make health-care decisions on the principal's  
15 behalf by a power of attorney for health care; or

16 (B) Expressly authorized to make an anatomical gift on the  
17 principal's behalf by any other record signed by the principal.

18 (3) "Anatomical gift" means a donation of all or part of a human  
19 body, to take effect after the donor's death, for the purpose of  
20 transplantation, therapy, research, or education.

1 (4) "Decedent" means a deceased individual whose body or part  
2 is or may be the source of an anatomical gift. The term includes a  
3 stillborn infant and, subject to restrictions imposed by law other than this  
4 ~~part 1~~ PART 2, a fetus.

5 (5) "Disinterested witness" means a witness other than the spouse,  
6 child, parent, sibling, grandchild, grandparent, or guardian of the  
7 individual who makes, amends, revokes, or refuses to make an anatomical  
8 gift, or another adult who exhibited special care and concern for the  
9 individual. The term does not include a person to which an anatomical  
10 gift could pass under ~~section 12-34-111~~ SECTION 15-19-211.

11 (6) "Document of gift" means a donor card or other record used  
12 to make an anatomical gift. The term includes a statement or symbol on  
13 a driver's license, identification card, or donor registry.

14 (7) "Donor" means an individual whose body or part is the subject  
15 of an anatomical gift.

16 (8) "Donor registry" means a database that contains records of  
17 anatomical gifts and amendments to or revocations of anatomical gifts.

18 (9) "Driver's license" means a license or permit issued by the  
19 department of revenue to operate a vehicle, whether or not conditions are  
20 attached to the license or permit.

21 (10) "Eye bank" means a person that is licensed, accredited, or  
22 regulated under federal or state law to engage in the recovery, screening,  
23 testing, processing, storage, or distribution of human eyes or portions of  
24 human eyes.

25 (11) "Guardian" means a person appointed by a court to make  
26 decisions regarding the support, care, education, health, or welfare of an  
27 individual. The term does not include a guardian ad litem.

1           (12) "Hospital" means a facility licensed as a hospital under the  
2 law of any state or a facility operated as a hospital by the United States,  
3 a state, or a subdivision of a state.

4           (13) "Identification card" means an identification card issued by  
5 the department of revenue or the department's agent.

6           (14) "Know" means to have actual knowledge.

7           (15) "Minor" means an individual who is under eighteen years of  
8 age.

9           (16) "Organ procurement organization" means a person  
10 designated by the secretary of the United States department of health and  
11 human services as an organ procurement organization.

12           (17) "Parent" means a parent whose parental rights have not been  
13 terminated.

14           (18) "Part" means an organ, an eye, or tissue of a human being.  
15 The term does not include the whole body.

16           (19) "Person" means an individual, corporation, business trust,  
17 estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint  
18 venture, public corporation, government or governmental subdivision,  
19 agency, or instrumentality, or any other legal or commercial entity.

20           (20) "Physician" means an individual authorized to practice  
21 medicine or osteopathy under the law of any state.

22           (21) "Procurement organization" means an eye bank, organ  
23 procurement organization, or tissue bank.

24           (22) "Prospective donor" means an individual who is dead or near  
25 death and has been determined by a procurement organization to have a  
26 part that could be medically suitable for transplantation, therapy, research,  
27 or education. The term does not include an individual who has made a

1 refusal.

2 (23) "Reasonably available" means able to be contacted by a  
3 procurement organization without undue effort and willing and able to act  
4 in a timely manner consistent with existing medical criteria necessary for  
5 the making of an anatomical gift.

6 (24) "Recipient" means an individual into whose body a  
7 decedent's part has been or is intended to be transplanted.

8 (25) "Record" means information that is inscribed on a tangible  
9 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is  
10 retrievable in perceivable form.

11 (26) "Refusal" means a record created under ~~section 12-34-107~~  
12 SECTION 15-19-207 that expressly states an intent to bar other persons  
13 from making an anatomical gift of an individual's body or part.

14 (27) "Sign" means, with the present intent to authenticate or adopt  
15 a record:

16 (A) To execute or adopt a tangible symbol; or

17 (B) To attach to or logically associate with the record an  
18 electronic symbol, sound, or process.

19 (28) "State" means a state of the United States, the District of  
20 Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory  
21 or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States.

22 (29) "Technician" means an individual determined to be qualified  
23 to remove or process parts by an appropriate organization that is licensed,  
24 accredited, or regulated under federal or state law. The term includes an  
25 enucleator.

26 (30) "Tissue" means a portion of the human body other than an  
27 organ or an eye. The term does not include blood unless the blood is

1 donated for the purpose of research or education.

2 (31) "Tissue bank" means a person that is licensed, accredited, or  
3 regulated under federal or state law to engage in the recovery, screening,  
4 testing, processing, storage, or distribution of tissue.

5 (32) "Transplant hospital" means a hospital that furnishes organ  
6 transplants and other medical and surgical specialty services required for  
7 the care of transplant patients.

8 **15-19-203. [Formerly 12-34-103] Applicability.** This ~~part~~  
9 PART 2 applies to an anatomical gift or amendment to, revocation of, or  
10 refusal to make an anatomical gift, whenever made.

11 **15-19-204. [Formerly 12-34-104] Who may make anatomical**  
12 **gift before donor's death.** Subject to ~~section 12-34-108~~ SECTION  
13 15-19-208, an anatomical gift of a donor's body or part may be made  
14 during the life of the donor for the purpose of transplantation, therapy,  
15 research, or education in the manner provided in ~~section 12-34-105~~  
16 SECTION 15-19-205 by:

17 (1) The donor, if the donor is an adult or if the donor is a minor  
18 and is:

19 (A) Emancipated; or

20 (B) Authorized under state law to apply for a driver's license  
21 because the donor is at least sixteen years of age;

22 (2) An agent of the donor, unless the power of attorney for health  
23 care or other record prohibits the agent from making an anatomical gift;

24 (3) A parent of the donor, if the donor is an unemancipated minor;

25 or

26 (4) The donor's guardian.

27 **15-19-205. [Formerly 12-34-105] Manner of making**

1 **anatomical gift before donor's death.** (a) A donor may make an  
2 anatomical gift:

3 (1) By authorizing a statement or symbol indicating that the donor  
4 has made an anatomical gift to be imprinted on the donor's driver's license  
5 or identification card;

6 (2) In a will;

7 (3) During a terminal illness or injury of the donor, by any form  
8 of communication addressed to at least two adults, at least one of whom  
9 is a disinterested witness; or

10 (4) As provided in subsection (b) of this section.

11 (b) A donor or other person authorized to make an anatomical gift  
12 under ~~section 12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204 may make a gift by a donor  
13 card or other record signed by the donor or other person making the gift  
14 or by authorizing that a statement or symbol indicating that the donor has  
15 made an anatomical gift be included on a donor registry. If the donor or  
16 other person is physically unable to sign a record, the record may be  
17 signed by another individual at the direction of the donor or other person  
18 and must:

19 (1) Be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of whom is a  
20 disinterested witness, who have signed at the request of the donor or the  
21 other person; and

22 (2) State that it has been signed and witnessed as provided in  
23 ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection (b)~~ SUBSECTION (b)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (c) Revocation, suspension, expiration, or cancellation of a  
25 driver's license or identification card upon which an anatomical gift is  
26 indicated does not invalidate the gift.

27 (d) An anatomical gift made by will takes effect upon the donor's

1 death whether or not the will is probated. Invalidation of the will after the  
2 donor's death does not invalidate the gift.

3 **15-19-206. [Formerly 12-34-106] Amending or revoking**  
4 **anatomical gift before donor's death.** (a) Subject to ~~section 12-34-108~~  
5 SECTION 15-19-208, a donor or other person authorized to make an  
6 anatomical gift under ~~section 12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204 may amend  
7 or revoke an anatomical gift by:

8 (1) A record signed by:

9 (A) The donor;

10 (B) The other person; or

11 (C) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, another individual  
12 acting at the direction of the donor or the other person if the donor or  
13 other person is physically unable to sign; or

14 (2) A later-executed document of gift that amends or revokes a  
15 previous anatomical gift or portion of an anatomical gift, either expressly  
16 or by inconsistency.

17 (b) A record signed pursuant to ~~subparagraph (C) of paragraph (1)~~  
18 ~~of subsection (a)~~ SUBSECTION (a)(1)(C) of this section must:

19 (1) Be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of whom is a  
20 disinterested witness, who have signed at the request of the donor or the  
21 other person; and

22 (2) State that it has been signed and witnessed as provided in  
23 ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection (b)~~ SUBSECTION (b)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

24 (c) Subject to ~~section 12-34-108~~ SECTION 15-19-208, a donor or  
25 other person authorized to make an anatomical gift under ~~section~~  
26 ~~12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204 may revoke an anatomical gift by the  
27 destruction or cancellation of the document of gift, or the portion of the



1 document of gift used to make the gift, with the intent to revoke the gift.

2 (d) A donor may amend or revoke an anatomical gift that was not  
3 made in a will by any form of communication during a terminal illness or  
4 injury addressed to at least two adults, at least one of whom is a  
5 disinterested witness.

6 (e) A donor who makes an anatomical gift in a will may amend or  
7 revoke the gift in the manner provided for amendment or revocation of  
8 wills or as provided in subsection (a) of this section.

9 **15-19-207. [Formerly 12-34-107] Refusal to make anatomical**  
10 **gift - effect of refusal.** (a) An individual may refuse to make an  
11 anatomical gift of the individual's body or part by:

12 (1) A record signed by:

13 (A) The individual; or

14 (B) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, another individual  
15 acting at the direction of the individual if the individual is physically  
16 unable to sign;

17 (2) The individual's will, whether or not the will is admitted to  
18 probate or invalidated after the individual's death; or

19 (3) Any form of communication made by the individual during the  
20 individual's terminal illness or injury addressed to at least two adults, at  
21 least one of whom is a disinterested witness.

22 (b) A record signed pursuant to ~~subparagraph (B) of paragraph (1)~~  
23 ~~of subsection (a)~~ SUBSECTION (a)(1)(B) of this section must:

24 (1) Be witnessed by at least two adults, at least one of whom is a  
25 disinterested witness, who have signed at the request of the individual;  
26 and

27 (2) State that it has been signed and witnessed as provided in

1 ~~paragraph (1) of this subsection (b)~~ SUBSECTION (b)(1) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (c) An individual who has made a refusal may amend or revoke  
3 the refusal:

4 (1) In the manner provided in subsection (a) of this section for  
5 making a refusal;

6 (2) By subsequently making an anatomical gift pursuant to ~~section~~  
7 ~~12-34-105~~ SECTION 15-19-205 that is inconsistent with the refusal; or

8 (3) By destroying or canceling the record evidencing the refusal,  
9 or the portion of the record used to make the refusal, with the intent to  
10 revoke the refusal.

11 (d) Except as otherwise provided in ~~section 12-34-108 (h)~~  
12 SECTION 15-19-208 (h), in the absence of an express, contrary indication  
13 by the individual set forth in the refusal, an individual's unrevoked refusal  
14 to make an anatomical gift of the individual's body or part bars all other  
15 persons from making an anatomical gift of the individual's body or part.

16 **15-19-208. [Formerly 12-34-108] Preclusive effect of**  
17 **anatomical gift, amendment, or revocation.** (a) Except as otherwise  
18 provided in subsection (g) of this section and subject to subsection (f) of  
19 this section, in the absence of an express, contrary indication by the  
20 donor, a person other than the donor is barred from making, amending,  
21 or revoking an anatomical gift of a donor's body or part if the donor made  
22 an anatomical gift of the donor's body or part under ~~section 12-34-105~~  
23 SECTION 15-19-205 or an amendment to an anatomical gift of the donor's  
24 body or part under ~~section 12-34-106~~ SECTION 15-19-206.

25 (b) A donor's revocation of an anatomical gift of the donor's body  
26 or part under ~~section 12-34-106~~ SECTION 15-19-206 is not a refusal and  
27 does not bar another person specified in ~~section 12-34-104 or 12-34-109~~

1 SECTION 15-19-204 OR 15-19-209 from making an anatomical gift of the  
2 donor's body or part under ~~section 12-34-105 or 12-34-110~~ SECTION  
3 15-19-205 OR 15-19-210.

4 (c) If a person other than the donor makes an unrevoked  
5 anatomical gift of the donor's body or part under ~~section 12-34-105~~  
6 SECTION 15-19-205 or an amendment to an anatomical gift of the donor's  
7 body or part under ~~section 12-34-106~~ SECTION 15-19-206, another person  
8 may not make, amend, or revoke the gift of the donor's body or part under  
9 ~~section 12-34-110~~ SECTION 15-19-210.

10 (d) A revocation of an anatomical gift of a donor's body or part  
11 under ~~section 12-34-106~~ SECTION 15-19-206 by a person other than the  
12 donor does not bar another person from making an anatomical gift of the  
13 body or part under ~~section 12-34-105 or 12-34-110~~ SECTION 15-19-205 OR  
14 15-19-210.

15 (e) In the absence of an express, contrary indication by the donor  
16 or other person authorized to make an anatomical gift under ~~section~~  
17 ~~12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204, an anatomical gift of a part is neither a  
18 refusal to give another part nor a limitation on the making of an  
19 anatomical gift of another part at a later time by the donor or another  
20 person.

21 (f) In the absence of an express, contrary indication by the donor  
22 or other person authorized to make an anatomical gift under ~~section~~  
23 ~~12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204, an anatomical gift of a part for one or  
24 more of the purposes set forth in ~~section 12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204  
25 is not a limitation on the making of an anatomical gift of the part for any  
26 of the other purposes by the donor or any other person under ~~section~~  
27 ~~12-34-105 or 12-34-110~~ SECTION 15-19-205 OR 15-19-210.

1 (g) If a donor who is an unemancipated minor dies, a parent of the  
2 donor who is reasonably available may revoke or amend an anatomical  
3 gift of the donor's body or part.

4 (h) If an unemancipated minor who signed a refusal dies, a parent  
5 of the minor who is reasonably available may revoke the minor's refusal.

6 **15-19-209. [Formerly 12-34-109] Who may make anatomical**  
7 **gift of decedent's body or part.** (a) Subject to subsections (b) and (c) of  
8 this section and unless barred by ~~section 12-34-107 or 12-34-108~~ SECTION  
9 15-19-207 OR 15-19-208, an anatomical gift of a decedent's body or part  
10 for purpose of transplantation, therapy, research, or education may be  
11 made by any member of the following classes of persons who is  
12 reasonably available, in the order of priority listed:

13 (1) An agent of the decedent at the time of death who could have  
14 made an anatomical gift under ~~section 12-34-104 (2)~~ SECTION 15-19-204  
15 (2) immediately before the decedent's death;

16 (2) The spouse of the decedent;

17 (2.5) A person who is designated by the decedent as a designated  
18 beneficiary in a designated beneficiary agreement pursuant to article 22  
19 of THIS title 15, ~~C.R.S.~~, with the right to be an agent to make, revoke, or  
20 object to anatomical gifts of the decedent;

21 (3) Adult children of the decedent;

22 (4) Parents of the decedent;

23 (5) Adult siblings of the decedent;

24 (6) Adult grandchildren of the decedent;

25 (7) Grandparents of the decedent;

26 (8) An adult who exhibited special care and concern for the  
27 decedent;

1 (9) The persons who were acting as the guardians of the person of  
2 the decedent at the time of death; and

3 (10) Any other person having the authority to dispose of the  
4 decedent's body.

5 (b) If there is more than one member of a class listed in ~~paragraph~~  
6 ~~(1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), or (9) of subsection (a)~~ SUBSECTION (a)(1),  
7 (a)(3), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), OR (a)(9) of this section entitled to  
8 make an anatomical gift, an anatomical gift may be made by a member of  
9 the class unless that member or a person to which the gift may pass under  
10 ~~section 12-34-111~~ SECTION 15-19-211 knows of an objection by another  
11 member of the class. If an objection is known, the gift may be made only  
12 by a majority of the members of the class who are reasonably available.

13 (c) A person may not make an anatomical gift if, at the time of the  
14 decedent's death, a person in a prior class under subsection (a) of this  
15 section is reasonably available to make or to object to the making of an  
16 anatomical gift.

17 **15-19-210. [Formerly 12-34-110] Manner of making,**  
18 **amending, or revoking anatomical gift of decedent's body or part.**

19 (a) A person authorized to make an anatomical gift under ~~section~~  
20 ~~12-34-109~~ SECTION 15-19-209 may make an anatomical gift by a  
21 document of gift signed by the person making the gift or by that person's  
22 oral communication that is electronically recorded or is  
23 contemporaneously reduced to a record and signed by the individual  
24 receiving the oral communication.

25 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this section, an anatomical gift by  
26 a person authorized under ~~section 12-34-109~~ SECTION 15-19-209 may be  
27 amended or revoked orally or in a record by any member of a prior class

1 who is reasonably available. If more than one member of the prior class  
2 is reasonably available, the gift made by a person authorized under  
3 ~~section 12-34-109~~ SECTION 15-19-209 may be:

4 (1) Amended only if a majority of the reasonably available  
5 members agree to the amending of the gift; or

6 (2) Revoked only if a majority of the reasonably available  
7 members agree to the revoking of the gift or if they are equally divided  
8 as to whether to revoke the gift.

9 (c) A revocation under subsection (b) of this section is effective  
10 only if, before an incision has been made to remove a part from the  
11 donor's body or before invasive procedures have begun to prepare the  
12 recipient, the procurement organization, transplant hospital, or physician  
13 or technician knows of the revocation.

14 **15-19-211. [Formerly 12-34-111] Persons that may receive**  
15 **anatomical gift - purpose of anatomical gift.** (a) An anatomical gift  
16 may be made to the following persons named in the document of gift:

17 (1) A hospital; accredited medical school, dental school, college,  
18 or university; organ procurement organization; or other appropriate  
19 person, for research or education;

20 (2) Subject to subsection (b) of this section, an individual  
21 designated by the person making the anatomical gift if the individual is  
22 the recipient of the part;

23 (3) An eye bank or tissue bank.

24 (b) If an anatomical gift to an individual under ~~paragraph (2)~~ of  
25 ~~subsection (a)~~ SUBSECTION (a)(2) of this section cannot be transplanted  
26 into the individual, the part passes in accordance with subsection (g) of  
27 this section in the absence of an express, contrary indication by the person

1 making the anatomical gift.

2 (c) If an anatomical gift of one or more specific parts or of all  
3 parts is made in a document of gift that does not name a person described  
4 in subsection (a) of this section but identifies the purpose for which an  
5 anatomical gift may be used, the following rules apply:

6 (1) If the part is an eye and the gift is for the purpose of  
7 transplantation or therapy, the gift passes to the appropriate eye bank.

8 (2) If the part is tissue and the gift is for the purpose of  
9 transplantation or therapy, the gift passes to the appropriate tissue bank.

10 (3) If the part is an organ and the gift is for the purpose of  
11 transplantation or therapy, the gift passes to the appropriate organ  
12 procurement organization as custodian of the organ.

13 (4) If the part is an organ, an eye, or tissue and the gift is for the  
14 purpose of research or education, the gift passes to the appropriate  
15 procurement organization.

16 (d) For the purpose of subsection (c) of this section, if there is  
17 more than one purpose of an anatomical gift set forth in the document of  
18 gift but the purposes are not set forth in any priority, the gift must be used  
19 for transplantation or therapy, if suitable. If the gift cannot be used for  
20 transplantation or therapy, the gift may be used for research or education.

21 (e) If an anatomical gift of one or more specific parts is made in  
22 a document of gift that does not name a person described in subsection (a)  
23 of this section and does not identify the purpose of the gift, the gift may  
24 be used only for transplantation or therapy, and the gift passes in  
25 accordance with subsection (g) of this section.

26 (f) If a document of gift specifies only a general intent to make an  
27 anatomical gift by words such as "donor", "organ donor", or "body

1 donor", or by a symbol or statement of similar import, the gift may be  
2 used only for transplantation or therapy, and the gift passes in accordance  
3 with subsection (g) of this section.

4 (g) For purposes of subsections (b), (e), and (f) of this section the  
5 following rules apply:

6 (1) If the part is an eye, the gift passes to the appropriate eye bank.

7 (2) If the part is tissue, the gift passes to the appropriate tissue  
8 bank.

9 (3) If the part is an organ, the gift passes to the appropriate organ  
10 procurement organization as custodian of the organ.

11 (h) An anatomical gift of an organ for transplantation or therapy,  
12 other than an anatomical gift under ~~paragraph (2) of subsection (a)~~  
13 SUBSECTION (a)(2) of this section, passes to the organ procurement  
14 organization as custodian of the organ.

15 (i) If an anatomical gift does not pass pursuant to subsections (a)  
16 through (h) of this section or the decedent's body or part is not used for  
17 transplantation, therapy, research, or education, custody of the body or  
18 part passes to the person under obligation to dispose of the body or part.

19 (j) A person may not accept an anatomical gift if the person knows  
20 that the gift was not effectively made under ~~section 12-34-105 or~~  
21 ~~12-34-110~~ SECTION 15-19-205 OR 15-19-210 or if the person knows that  
22 the decedent made a refusal under ~~section 12-34-107~~ SECTION 15-19-207  
23 that was not revoked. For purposes of this subsection (j), if a person  
24 knows that an anatomical gift was made on a document of gift, the person  
25 is deemed to know of any amendment or revocation of the gift or any  
26 refusal to make an anatomical gift on the same document of gift.

27 (k) Except as otherwise provided in ~~paragraph (2) of subsection~~



1 (a) SUBSECTION (a)(2) of this section, nothing in this ~~part~~ PART 2 affects  
2 the allocation of organs for transplantation or therapy.

3 **15-19-212. [Formerly 12-34-112] Search and**  
4 **notification.** (Reserved)

5 **15-19-213. [Formerly 12-34-113] Delivery of document of gift**  
6 **not required - right to examine.** (a) A document of gift need not be  
7 delivered during the donor's lifetime to be effective.

8 (b) Upon or after an individual's death, a person in possession of  
9 a document of gift or a refusal to make an anatomical gift with respect to  
10 the individual shall allow examination and copying of the document of  
11 gift or refusal by a person authorized to make or object to the making of  
12 an anatomical gift with respect to the individual or by a person to which  
13 the gift could pass under ~~section 12-34-111~~ SECTION 15-19-211.

14 **15-19-214. [Formerly 12-34-114] Rights and duties of**  
15 **procurement organization and others.** (a) When a hospital refers an  
16 individual at or near death to a procurement organization, the  
17 organization shall make a reasonable search of the records of the  
18 department of revenue and any donor registry that it knows exists for the  
19 geographical area in which the individual resides to ascertain whether the  
20 individual has made an anatomical gift.

21 (b) A procurement organization must be allowed reasonable  
22 access to information in the records of the department of revenue to  
23 ascertain whether an individual at or near death is a donor.

24 (c) When a hospital refers an individual at or near death to a  
25 procurement organization, the organization may conduct any reasonable  
26 examination necessary to ensure the medical suitability of a part that is or  
27 could be the subject of an anatomical gift for transplantation, therapy,

1 research, or education from a donor or a prospective donor. During the  
2 examination period, measures necessary to ensure the medical suitability  
3 of the part may not be withdrawn unless the hospital or procurement  
4 organization knows that the individual expressed a contrary intent.

5 (d) Unless prohibited by law other than this ~~part~~ PART 2, at any  
6 time after a donor's death, the person to which a part passes under ~~section~~  
7 ~~12-34-111~~ SECTION 15-19-211 may conduct any reasonable examination  
8 necessary to ensure the medical suitability of the body or part for its  
9 intended purpose.

10 (e) Unless prohibited by law other than this ~~part~~ PART 2, an  
11 examination under subsection (c) or (d) of this section may include an  
12 examination of all medical and dental records of the donor or prospective  
13 donor.

14 (f) Upon the death of a minor who was a donor or had signed a  
15 refusal, unless a procurement organization knows the minor is  
16 emancipated, the procurement organization shall conduct a reasonable  
17 search for the parents of the minor and provide the parents with an  
18 opportunity to revoke or amend the anatomical gift or revoke the refusal.

19 (g) Upon referral by a hospital under subsection (a) of this section,  
20 a procurement organization shall make a reasonable search for any person  
21 listed in ~~section 12-34-109~~ SECTION 15-19-209 having priority to make an  
22 anatomical gift on behalf of a prospective donor. If a procurement  
23 organization receives information that an anatomical gift to any other  
24 person was made, amended, or revoked, it shall promptly advise the other  
25 person of all relevant information.

26 (h) Subject to ~~sections 12-34-111 (i) and 12-34-123~~ SECTIONS  
27 15-19-211 (i) AND 15-19-223, the rights of the person to which a part

1 passes under ~~section 12-34-111~~ SECTION 15-19-211 are superior to the  
2 rights of all others with respect to the part. The person may accept or  
3 reject an anatomical gift in whole or in part. Subject to the terms of the  
4 document of gift and this ~~part 1~~ PART 2, a person that accepts an  
5 anatomical gift of an entire body may allow embalming, burial or  
6 cremation, and use of remains in a funeral service. If the gift is of a part,  
7 the person to which the part passes under ~~section 12-34-111~~ SECTION  
8 15-19-211, upon the death of the donor and before embalming, burial, or  
9 cremation, shall cause the part to be removed without unnecessary  
10 mutilation.

11 (i) Neither the physician who attends the decedent at death nor the  
12 physician who determines the time of the decedent's death may participate  
13 in the procedures for removing or transplanting a part from the decedent.

14 (j) A physician or technician may remove a donated part from the  
15 body of a donor that the physician or technician is qualified to remove.

16 **15-19-215. [Formerly 12-34-115] Coordination of procurement**  
17 **and use.** Each hospital in this state shall enter into agreements or  
18 affiliations with procurement organizations for coordination of  
19 procurement and use of anatomical gifts.

20 **15-19-216. [Formerly 12-34-116] Sale or purchase of parts**  
21 **prohibited.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this  
22 section, a person that knowingly acquires, receives, or otherwise transfers  
23 a part for valuable consideration for transplantation may be liable as  
24 specified in 42 U.S.C. sec. 274e.

25 (b) A person may charge a reasonable amount for the removal,  
26 processing, preservation, quality control, storage, transportation,  
27 implantation, or disposal of a part.

1           **15-19-217. [Formerly 12-34-117] Other prohibited acts.** A  
2 person that, in order to obtain a financial gain, intentionally falsifies,  
3 forges, conceals, defaces, or obliterates a document of gift, an amendment  
4 or revocation of a document of gift, or a refusal commits a class 1  
5 misdemeanor as specified in section 18-1.3-501. ~~C.R.S.~~

6           **15-19-218. [Formerly 12-34-118] Immunity.** (a) A person that  
7 acts in accordance with this ~~part~~ PART 2 or with the applicable  
8 anatomical gift law of another state, or attempts in good faith to do so, is  
9 not liable for the act in a civil action, criminal prosecution, or  
10 administrative proceeding.

11           (b) Neither the person making an anatomical gift nor the donor's  
12 estate is liable for any injury or damage that results from the making or  
13 use of the gift.

14           (c) In determining whether an anatomical gift has been made,  
15 amended, or revoked under this ~~part~~ PART 2, a person may rely upon  
16 representations of an individual listed in ~~section 12-34-109 (a) (2), (a) (3),~~  
17 ~~(a) (4), (a) (5), (a) (6), (a) (7), or (a) (8)~~ SECTION 15-19-209 (a)(2), (a)(3),  
18 (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (a)(7), OR (a)(8) relating to the individual's  
19 relationship to the donor or prospective donor unless the person knows  
20 that the representation is untrue.

21           **15-19-219. [Formerly 12-34-119] Law governing validity -**  
22 **choice of law as to execution of document of gift - presumption of**  
23 **validity.** (a) A document of gift is valid if executed in accordance with:

- 24           (1) This ~~part~~ PART 2;
- 25           (2) The laws of the state or country where it was executed; or
- 26           (3) The laws of the state or country where the person making the  
27 anatomical gift was domiciled, has a place of residence, or was a national

1 at the time the document of gift was executed.

2 (b) If a document of gift is valid under this section, the law of this  
3 state governs the interpretation of the document of gift.

4 (c) A person may presume that a document of gift or amendment  
5 of an anatomical gift is valid unless that person knows that it was not  
6 validly executed or was revoked.

7 **15-19-220. [Formerly 12-34-120] Donor registry.** (a) The  
8 department of revenue may establish or contract for the establishment of  
9 a donor registry.

10 (b) The department of revenue shall cooperate with a person that  
11 administers any donor registry that this state establishes, contracts for, or  
12 recognizes for the purpose of transferring to the donor registry all relevant  
13 information regarding a donor's making, amendment to, or revocation of  
14 an anatomical gift.

15 (c) A donor registry must:

16 (1) Allow a donor or other person authorized under ~~section~~  
17 ~~12-34-104~~ SECTION 15-19-204 to include on the donor registry a statement  
18 or symbol that the donor has made, amended, or revoked an anatomical  
19 gift;

20 (2) Be accessible to a procurement organization to allow it to  
21 obtain relevant information on the donor registry to determine, at or near  
22 death of the donor or a prospective donor, whether the donor or  
23 prospective donor has made, amended, or revoked an anatomical gift; and

24 (3) Be accessible for purposes of ~~paragraphs (1) and (2) of this~~  
25 ~~subsection (c)~~ SUBSECTION (c)(1) AND (c)(2) OF THIS SECTION seven days  
26 a week on a twenty-four-hour basis.

27 (d) Personally identifiable information on a donor registry about

1 a donor or prospective donor may not be used or disclosed without the  
2 express consent of the donor, prospective donor, or person that made the  
3 anatomical gift for any purpose other than to determine, at or near death  
4 of the donor or prospective donor, whether the donor or prospective  
5 donor has made, amended, or revoked an anatomical gift.

6 (e) This section does not prohibit any person from creating or  
7 maintaining a donor registry that is not established by or under contract  
8 with the state. Any such registry must comply with subsections (c) and (d)  
9 of this section.

10 **15-19-221. [Formerly 12-34-121] Effect of anatomical gift on**  
11 **advance health-care directive.** (a) In this section:

12 (1) "Advance health-care directive" means a power of attorney for  
13 health care or a record signed or authorized by a prospective donor  
14 containing the prospective donor's direction concerning a health-care  
15 decision for the prospective donor.

16 (2) "Declaration" means a record signed by a prospective donor  
17 specifying the circumstances under which a life support system may be  
18 withheld or withdrawn from the prospective donor.

19 (3) "Health-care decision" means any decision regarding the  
20 health care of the prospective donor.

21 (b) If a prospective donor has a declaration or health-care  
22 directive, and the terms of the declaration or directive and the express or  
23 implied terms of a potential anatomical gift are in conflict with regard to  
24 the administration of measures necessary to ensure the medical suitability  
25 of a part for transplantation or therapy, the prospective donor's attending  
26 physician and prospective donor shall confer to resolve the conflict. If the  
27 prospective donor is incapable of resolving the conflict, an agent acting

1 under the prospective donor's declaration or directive, or, if none or the  
2 agent is not reasonably available, another person authorized by law other  
3 than this article to make health-care decisions on behalf of the prospective  
4 donor, shall act for the donor to resolve the conflict. The conflict must be  
5 resolved as expeditiously as possible. Information relevant to the  
6 resolution of the conflict may be obtained from the appropriate  
7 procurement organization and any other person authorized to make an  
8 anatomical gift for the prospective donor under ~~section 12-34-109~~  
9 SECTION 15-19-209. Before resolution of the conflict, measures necessary  
10 to ensure the medical suitability of the part may not be withheld or  
11 withdrawn from the prospective donor if withholding or withdrawing the  
12 measures is not contraindicated by appropriate end-of-life care.

13 **15-19-222. [Formerly 12-34-122] Cooperation between coroner**  
14 **and procurement organization.** (a) A coroner shall cooperate with  
15 procurement organizations to maximize the opportunity to recover  
16 anatomical gifts for the purpose of transplantation or therapy.

17 (b) Subject to ~~section 12-34-123~~ SECTION 15-19-223, if a coroner  
18 receives notice from a procurement organization that an anatomical gift  
19 might be available or was made with respect to a decedent whose body is  
20 under the jurisdiction of the coroner and a post-mortem examination is  
21 going to be performed, the coroner or designee shall make every  
22 reasonable effort to conduct a post-mortem examination of the body or  
23 the part in a manner and within a period compatible with its preservation  
24 for the purposes of the gift and the medicolegal death investigation.

25 (c) A part may not be removed from the body of a decedent under  
26 the jurisdiction of a coroner for transplantation, therapy, research, or  
27 education unless the part is the subject of an anatomical gift. The body of

1 a decedent under the jurisdiction of the coroner may not be delivered to  
2 a person for research or education unless the body is the subject of an  
3 anatomical gift. This subsection (c) does not preclude a coroner from  
4 performing the medicolegal investigation upon the body or parts of a  
5 decedent under the jurisdiction of the coroner.

6 **15-19-223. [Formerly 12-34-123] Facilitation of anatomical gift**  
7 **from decedent whose body is under jurisdiction of coroner.** (a) Upon  
8 request of a procurement organization, a coroner shall release to the  
9 procurement organization the name, contact information, and available  
10 medical and social history of a decedent whose body is under the  
11 jurisdiction of the coroner. If the decedent's body or part is medically  
12 suitable for transplantation or therapy, the coroner shall release  
13 post-mortem examination results to the procurement organization. The  
14 procurement organization may make a subsequent disclosure of the  
15 post-mortem examination results or other information received from the  
16 coroner only if relevant to transplantation or therapy.

17 (b) The coroner may conduct a medicolegal examination by  
18 reviewing all medical records, laboratory test results, X-rays, other  
19 diagnostic results, and other information that any person possesses about  
20 a donor or prospective donor whose body is under the jurisdiction of the  
21 coroner which the coroner determines may be relevant to the  
22 investigation.

23 (c) A person that has any information requested by a coroner  
24 pursuant to subsection (b) of this section shall provide that information  
25 as expeditiously as possible to allow the coroner to conduct the  
26 medicolegal investigation within a period compatible with the  
27 preservation of parts for the purpose of transplantation or therapy.



1 (d) If an anatomical gift has been or might be made of a part of a  
2 decedent whose body is under the jurisdiction of the coroner and a  
3 post-mortem examination is not required, or the coroner determines that  
4 a post-mortem examination is required but that the recovery of the part  
5 that is the subject of an anatomical gift will not interfere with the  
6 examination, the coroner and procurement organization shall cooperate  
7 in the timely removal of the part from the decedent for the purpose of  
8 transplantation or therapy.

9 (e) If an anatomical gift of a part from the decedent under the  
10 jurisdiction of the coroner has been or might be made, but the coroner  
11 initially believes that the recovery of the part could interfere with the  
12 post-mortem investigation into the decedent's cause or manner of death  
13 or preservation or collection of evidence, the coroner shall consult with  
14 the procurement organization or physician or technician designated by the  
15 procurement organization about the proposed recovery. The procurement  
16 organization shall obtain and provide the coroner with all available  
17 information which could relate to the cause or manner of the decedent's  
18 death. After consultation, the coroner may allow the recovery, or may  
19 deny or delay the recovery as provided in subsection (f), (g), or (h) of this  
20 section.

21 (f) The coroner, district attorney, and a procurement organization  
22 shall enter into an agreement establishing protocols and procedures  
23 governing the relations between them when an anatomical gift of a part  
24 from a decedent whose body is under the jurisdiction of the coroner has  
25 been or might be made but the coroner or the district attorney believes  
26 that the recovery of the part could interfere with the post-mortem  
27 investigation into the decedent's cause or manner of death or the

1 documentation or preservation of evidence. Decisions regarding the  
2 recovery of the part from the decedent shall be made in accordance with  
3 the agreement. The coroner, district attorney, and procurement  
4 organization shall evaluate the effectiveness of the agreement at regular  
5 intervals but no less frequently than every two years.

6 (g) In the absence of an agreement as provided in subsection (f)  
7 of this section that establishes protocols and procedures governing the  
8 relations between the coroner, district attorney, and procurement  
9 organization when an anatomical gift of an organ from a decedent whose  
10 body is under the jurisdiction of the coroner has been or might be made,  
11 and following the consultation under subsection (e) of this section, if the  
12 coroner intends to deny recovery of the organ, the coroner or designee, at  
13 the request of the procurement organization, shall view the body either at  
14 the hospital or recovery location or by electronic means, prior to making  
15 a decision whether or not to allow the procurement organization to  
16 recover the organ. After viewing the body, the coroner or designee may  
17 allow recovery by the procurement organization to proceed, or, if the  
18 coroner or designee reasonably believes that the part may be involved in  
19 determining the decedent's cause or manner of death or preservation or  
20 collection of evidence, deny recovery by the procurement organization.  
21 The coroner or designee shall comply with all the requirements of this  
22 section in a manner and within a time period compatible with the  
23 preservation and purposes of the organ.

24 (h) In the absence of an agreement establishing protocols and  
25 procedures governing the relations between the coroner, district attorney,  
26 and procurement organization when an anatomical gift of an eye or  
27 tissues from a decedent whose body is under the jurisdiction of the

1 coroner has been or might be made, and following the consultation under  
2 subsection (e) of this section, the coroner may allow, deny, or delay the  
3 recovery of the eye or tissues until after the collection of evidence or  
4 autopsy, in order to preserve and collect evidence, to maintain a proper  
5 chain-of-custody, or to allow an accurate determination of the decedent's  
6 cause of death. When a determination to delay the recovery of the eye or  
7 tissues is made, every effort possible shall be made by the coroner to  
8 complete the collection of evidence or autopsy in a timely manner  
9 compatible with the preservation of the eye or tissues for the purpose of  
10 transplantation or therapy.

11 (i) If the coroner or designee denies or delays recovery under  
12 subsection (f), (g), or (h) of this section, the coroner or designee shall:

13 (1) State in a record the specific reasons for not allowing recovery  
14 of the part;

15 (2) Include the specific reasons in the records of the coroner; and

16 (3) Upon request by a procurement organization, provide a record  
17 within two weeks of the date of the request with the specific reasons for  
18 not allowing recovery of the part.

19 (j) If the coroner or designee allows recovery of a part, in addition  
20 to any information required pursuant to the protocol under subsection (f)  
21 of this section, the procurement organization shall cooperate with the  
22 coroner in any documentation of injuries and the preservation and  
23 collection of evidence prior to and during the recovery of the part and,  
24 upon the coroner's request, shall cause the physician or technician who  
25 removes the part to provide the coroner, as soon as practicable, with a  
26 record that includes: The names of all personnel participating in the  
27 removal of the part; a report documenting any internal or external injuries

1 observed, any evidence observed, and describing the condition of the part;  
2 photographs or other documentation of evidence as identified in the  
3 protocol; and any other information and observations that would assist in  
4 the post mortem.

5 (k) If a coroner or designee is required to be present to view the  
6 body at the hospital or recovery location under subsection (g) of this  
7 section, upon request the procurement organization requesting the  
8 recovery of the part shall reimburse the coroner or designee for the  
9 reasonable additional cost of travel incurred in complying with subsection  
10 (g) of this section.

11 **15-19-224. [Formerly 12-34-124] Uniformity of application and**  
12 **construction.** In applying and construing this ~~part~~ PART 2, consideration  
13 must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect  
14 to its subject matter among states that enact it.

15 **15-19-225. [Formerly 12-34-125] Relation to "Electronic**  
16 **Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act".** This ~~act~~ PART 2  
17 modifies, limits, and supersedes the "Electronic Signatures in Global and  
18 National Commerce Act", 15 U.S.C. sec. 7001 et seq., but does not  
19 modify, limit, or supersede section 101 (a) of that act, 15 U.S.C. sec.  
20 7001, or authorize electronic delivery of any of the notices described in  
21 section 103 (b) of that act, 15 U.S.C. sec. 7003 (b).

22 PART 3

23 UNCLAIMED HUMAN BODIES

24 **15-19-301. [Formerly 12-34-201] Board for distribution of**  
25 **unclaimed human bodies - rules.** (1) The deans and the heads of the  
26 departments of anatomy and surgery of the accredited medical and dental  
27 schools of this state are constituted a board for the distribution and

1 delivery of unclaimed dead human bodies, described in this ~~part 2~~ PART  
2 3, to and among such institutions ~~which~~ THAT, under the provisions of  
3 this ~~part 2~~ PART 3, are entitled to distribution. The board has full power  
4 to establish rules ~~and regulations~~ for its government, and to appoint and  
5 remove officers, and shall keep full and complete minutes of its  
6 transactions. Records shall also be kept, under its direction, of all bodies  
7 received and distributed by ~~said~~ THE board, and of the institutions to  
8 which the same may be distributed. ~~which~~ THE minutes and records shall  
9 be open at all times to the inspection of each member of ~~said~~ THE board  
10 and of any district attorney of any county within this state. The name of  
11 ~~said~~ THE board of distribution shall be the anatomical board of the state  
12 of Colorado, called, in this ~~part 2~~ PART 3, the "anatomical board". The  
13 anatomical board, in its discretion, may exempt any counties or other  
14 districts from the provisions of this ~~part 2~~ PART 3 for any calendar year by  
15 the ~~regulations~~ RULES of the board issued for ~~such~~ THAT year.

16 (2) Repealed.

17 **15-19-302. [Formerly 12-34-202] Duty of public officers as to**  
18 **unclaimed bodies.** (1) All public officers, agents, and servants, and all  
19 officers, agents, and servants of every county, city, township, borough,  
20 district, and other municipality, and every almshouse, prison, morgue,  
21 hospital, or other municipal or other public institution, and all other  
22 persons having charge or control over unclaimed dead human bodies  
23 required to be buried at public expense shall use reasonable effort to  
24 ascertain if ~~said~~ THE deceased person has any relative, friend, or other  
25 representative who will assume charge of ~~said~~ THE body for burial at his  
26 OR HER expense. If ~~such~~ THE effort does not result in the discovery of a  
27 claimant within twenty-four hours after death, ~~such~~ THE officers, agents,

1 or other persons shall immediately notify the anatomical board or such  
2 person as may from time to time be designated by ~~said~~ THE board as its  
3 duly authorized officer or agent, when such unclaimed body or bodies  
4 come into his OR HER possession, charge, or control. In any county ~~which~~  
5 THAT is entirely located more than one hundred fifty miles from any  
6 accredited medical or dental school, the minimum period of notification  
7 shall be extended to forty-eight hours. ~~Such~~ THE officers, agents, or other  
8 persons, without fee or reward, shall deliver ~~such~~ THE unclaimed body to  
9 the anatomical board and permit the board or its agents to take and  
10 remove all ~~such~~ THE unclaimed bodies to be used for the advancement of  
11 medical and anatomical sciences.

12 (2) Such notices shall be given to the anatomical board in all  
13 cases, but no such body shall be delivered if any relative, by blood or  
14 marriage, shall previously claim the body for burial at the expense of ~~such~~  
15 THE relative, but the body shall be surrendered to ~~said~~ THE claimant for  
16 interment; nor shall any such body be delivered if any representative of  
17 a fraternal society of which the deceased was a member, or a  
18 representative of any charitable organization, or if any friend of the  
19 deceased shall claim the body for burial prior to delivery to the board,  
20 ~~said~~ THE burial to be at the expense of ~~such~~ THE fraternal society,  
21 charitable organization, or friend. In the case of death of any person  
22 whose body is required to be buried at public expense and the duly  
23 authorized officer or agent of the anatomical board deems ~~such~~ THE body  
24 unfit for anatomical purposes, he OR SHE shall notify the board of county  
25 commissioners or such other agency as may be in charge of the county  
26 paupers of the county in which ~~such~~ THE person dies, in writing, and the  
27 board of county commissioners or other agency shall direct some person

1 to take charge of the body of ~~such~~ THE deceased indigent person, and  
2 cause it to be buried, and draw warrants upon the treasurer of ~~said~~ THE  
3 county for the payment of such expenses.

4 (3) No warrants for the payment of the expenses of the burial of  
5 any person whose body is required to be buried at public expense shall be  
6 drawn or paid except upon the certificate of the duly authorized officer  
7 or agent of the anatomical board to the effect that ~~such~~ THE unclaimed  
8 body is unfit for anatomical purposes, by reason of decomposition or  
9 contagious disease, and that the provisions of this ~~part 2~~ PART 3 have been  
10 complied with. If, through the failure of any person to deliver the body of  
11 a deceased indigent as required by this ~~part 2, such~~ PART 3, THE unclaimed  
12 body becomes unfit for anatomical purposes, and is so certified by the  
13 duly authorized officer or agent of ~~said~~ THE anatomical board, ~~such~~ THE  
14 body shall be buried in accordance with the provisions of this ~~part 2~~ PART  
15 3, and the person so failing to deliver ~~such~~ THE unclaimed body shall pay  
16 to the county treasurer the expense so incurred. Upon the refusal or  
17 failure of ~~such~~ THE person, on demand, to pay ~~such~~ THE expense, the  
18 board of county commissioners, or such other agency as may be in charge  
19 of the county paupers, may bring suit to recover the expenses, and the  
20 same may be recovered as debts of like amount are collectible by law.

21 **15-19-303. [Formerly 12-34-203] Claiming of body -**  
22 **publication of notice.** After an unclaimed body has been received by the  
23 anatomical board or its duly authorized agent, and has been preserved and  
24 stored, ~~said~~ THE body may be claimed within twenty days after death by  
25 relatives, friends, or fraternal or charitable organizations for burial or  
26 cremation at the expense of ~~said~~ THE claimant, and the body shall be  
27 surrendered to ~~such~~ THE claimant without charge of any character. During

1 the twenty-day period the board shall publish at least two notices in ~~some~~  
2 A newspaper of general circulation, published in the county in which the  
3 death occurred or in which the body was first discovered, stating that the  
4 body is unclaimed and giving the name of the deceased if it is known.  
5 ~~Such~~ THE notice shall be published in the name of the coroner of ~~such~~  
6 THE county.

7 **15-19-304. [Formerly 12-34-204] Disposition of all or any**  
8 **portion of body after death - nonliability.** (1) A person has a right  
9 during his OR HER lifetime to provide for the disposition of all or any  
10 portion of his OR HER body upon his OR HER death.

11 (2) No cause of action for damages shall accrue to any person  
12 arising out of the removal of all or any portion of the body of any  
13 deceased person if ~~such~~ THE deceased person has, prior to the time of his  
14 OR HER death, executed a written consent to ~~such~~ removal, and the person  
15 against whom ~~such~~ THE cause of action is alleged had no actual  
16 knowledge of any revocation of such consent.

17 (3) The anatomical board, or its duly authorized agent, is  
18 authorized to receive and distribute dead human bodies or parts thereof  
19 bequeathed or donated to it for the advancement of medical and  
20 anatomical sciences in the same manner as is now provided by law for the  
21 receipt and distribution of unclaimed dead human bodies; except that no  
22 publication of notice as required by ~~section 12-34-203~~ SECTION 15-19-303  
23 shall be required.

24 **15-19-305. [Formerly 12-34-205] Unlawful to hold autopsy.** It  
25 is unlawful for any person to hold an autopsy on any dead human body  
26 mentioned in this ~~part 2~~ PART 3, except on the request of the district  
27 attorney of the district where ~~such~~ THE body is located, without the



1 written, telegraphic, or telephonic consent of the secretary of the  
2 anatomical board, such telegraphic or telephonic consent to be verified by  
3 written consent.

4 **15-19-306. [Formerly 12-34-206] Holding of body for twenty**  
5 **days.** The anatomical board, or its duly authorized agent, shall take and  
6 receive any unclaimed bodies so delivered, and, after holding ~~said~~ THE  
7 bodies for a period of twenty days to determine if ~~said~~ THE bodies are  
8 claimed, shall distribute and deliver ~~said~~ THE unclaimed bodies on  
9 requisition to and among the institutions mentioned in this ~~part 2~~ PART 3,  
10 to be used for anatomical purposes as ~~such~~ THE institutions shall  
11 determine.

12 **15-19-307. [Formerly 12-34-207] Disposition of remains.** After  
13 the institutions to which ~~said~~ THE unclaimed bodies have been distributed  
14 by the anatomical board have completed the scientific study of ~~such~~ THE  
15 unclaimed bodies, the remains thereof shall in every case be disposed of  
16 by burial or cremation.

17 **15-19-308. [Formerly 12-34-208] Expense to be borne by**  
18 **institutions.** Neither the county, municipality, nor any officer, agent, or  
19 servant thereof shall incur any expense by reason of the delivery or  
20 distribution of any ~~such~~ unclaimed body, but all the expenses thereof and  
21 of the anatomical board shall be borne by those institutions receiving ~~said~~  
22 THE unclaimed bodies in the manner determined by the board.

23 **15-19-309. [Formerly 12-34-209] Penalty.** Any person having  
24 duties enjoined upon him OR HER by the provisions of this ~~part 2~~ PART 3,  
25 who neglects, refuses, or omits to perform the same as required in this  
26 ~~part 2~~ PART 3, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not  
27 less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.

1           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-54-104, **amend**  
2 (1)(i) introductory portion and (1)(i)(VIII) as follows:

3           **12-54-104. Unlawful acts.** (1) It is unlawful:

4           (i) For a funeral director, mortuary science practitioner, or  
5 embalmer to admit or permit any person to visit the embalming,  
6 cremation, or preparation room during the time a body is being  
7 embalmed, cremated, or prepared for final disposition, unless ~~such~~ THE  
8 person:

9           (VIII) Is a technician representing a procurement organization as  
10 defined in ~~section 12-34-102~~ SECTION 15-19-202 for purposes of an  
11 anatomical gift; or

12           **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-54-301, **amend**  
13 (1)(e) introductory portion and (1)(e)(VIII) as follows:

14           **12-54-301. Unlawful acts.** (1) It is unlawful for a crematory:

15           (e) To admit or permit any person to visit the crematory or  
16 preparation room during the time a body is being cremated or prepared  
17 for final disposition unless ~~such~~ THE person:

18           (VIII) Is a technician representing a procurement organization as  
19 defined in ~~section 12-34-102~~ SECTION 15-19-202 for purposes of an  
20 anatomical gift; or

21           **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-22-103, **amend**  
22 (1) as follows:

23           **13-22-103. Minors - consent for medical, dental, and related**  
24 **care.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in ~~sections 12-34-104, 18-1.3-407~~  
25 ~~(4.5), and 25-4-409, C.R.S.~~ SECTIONS 15-19-204, 18-1.3-407 (4.5), AND  
26 25-4-409, a minor eighteen years of age or older, or a minor fifteen years  
27 of age or older who is living separate and apart from his or her parent,

1 parents, or legal guardian, with or without the consent of his or her  
2 parent, parents, or legal guardian, and is managing his or her own  
3 financial affairs, regardless of the source of his or her income, or any  
4 minor who has contracted a lawful marriage may give consent to organ  
5 or tissue donation or the furnishing of hospital, medical, dental,  
6 emergency health, and surgical care to himself or herself. Such consent  
7 is not subject to disaffirmance because of minority, and, when such  
8 consent is given, ~~said~~ THE minor has the same rights, powers, and  
9 obligations as if he or she had obtained majority. Consent to organ or  
10 tissue donation may be revoked pursuant to ~~section 12-34-106, C.R.S.~~  
11 SECTION 15-19-206.

12 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 14-15-107, **amend**  
13 (5)(q) as follows:

14 **14-15-107. Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations,**  
15 **responsibilities, and other incidents of parties to a civil union.**

16 (5) Rights, benefits, protections, duties, obligations, responsibilities, and  
17 other incidents under law as are granted to or imposed upon spouses, that  
18 apply in like manner to parties to a civil union under this section, include  
19 but are not limited to:

20 (q) Laws relating to making, revoking, and objecting to  
21 anatomical gifts by others pursuant to the "Revised Uniform Anatomical  
22 Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12, C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF  
23 TITLE 15;

24 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-14-506, **amend**  
25 (3.5) as follows:

26 **15-14-506. Medical durable power of attorney.** (3.5) Any  
27 medical durable power of attorney executed under sections 15-14-503 to

1 15-14-509 may also have a document with a written statement as  
2 provided in ~~section 12-34-105 (b), C.R.S.~~ SECTION 15-19-205 (b), or a  
3 statement in substantially similar form, indicating a decision regarding  
4 organ and tissue donation. ~~Such a~~ THE document shall be executed in  
5 accordance with the provisions of the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift  
6 Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12, C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THIS  
7 TITLE 15. ~~Such a~~ THE written statement may be in the following form:

8 I hereby make an anatomical gift, to be effective upon my death, of:

9 A. \_\_\_\_ Any needed organs/tissues

10 B. \_\_\_\_ The following organs/tissues:

11 \_\_\_\_\_

12 Donor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

13 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-18-104, **amend**  
14 (6) as follows:

15 **15-18-104. Declaration as to medical treatment.** (6) A  
16 declaration executed pursuant to this article may include a document with  
17 a written statement as provided in ~~section 12-34-105 (a), C.R.S.~~ SECTION  
18 15-19-205 (a), or a written statement in substantially similar form,  
19 indicating a decision regarding organ and tissue donation. ~~Such a~~ THE  
20 document shall be executed in accordance with the provisions of the  
21 "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12,~~  
22 ~~C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THIS TITLE 15.

23 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-18.6-103, **amend**  
24 (2)(i) as follows:

25 **15-18.6-103. CPR directive forms - duties of state board of**  
26 **health.** (2) CPR directive protocols to be adopted by the state board shall  
27 require the following information concerning the person who is the

1 subject of the CPR directive:

2 (i) The person's directive in the form of a document with a written  
3 statement as provided in ~~section 12-34-105 (b), C.R.S.~~ SECTION  
4 15-19-205 (b), or a statement in substantially similar form, indicating a  
5 decision regarding tissue donation. ~~Such a~~ THE document shall be  
6 executed in accordance with the provisions of the "Revised Uniform  
7 Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12, C.R.S. Such a~~ PART  
8 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THIS TITLE 15. THE written statement may be in the  
9 following form:

10 I hereby make an anatomical gift, to be effective upon my death, of:

11 A. \_\_\_ Any needed tissues

12 B. \_\_\_ The following tissues:

13 \_\_\_ Skin

14 \_\_\_ Cornea

15 \_\_\_ Bone, related tissues, and tendons

16 Donor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

17 **SECTION 9.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 15-19-101 as  
18 follows:

19 **15-19-101. Short title.** ~~This article shall be known and may be~~  
20 ~~cited as~~ THE SHORT TITLE OF THIS PART 1 IS the "Disposition of Last  
21 Remains Act".

22 **SECTION 10.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-19-102, **amend**  
23 (2) and (3) introductory portion as follows:

24 **15-19-102. Legislative declaration - construction.** (2) This  
25 ~~article~~ PART 1 shall be interpreted liberally to carry out a decedent's intent  
26 when not conflicting with this ~~article~~ PART 1.

27 (3) This ~~article~~ PART 1 shall not be construed to:

1           **SECTION 11.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-19-103, **amend**  
2 the introductory portion, (2), and (3) as follows:

3           **15-19-103. Definitions.** As used in this ~~article~~ PART 1, unless the  
4 context otherwise requires:

5           (2) "Declarant" means a competent adult who signs a declaration  
6 pursuant to the provisions of this ~~article~~ PART 1.

7           (3) "Declaration" means a written instrument directing the lawful  
8 disposition of the declarant's last remains and the ceremonies planned  
9 after a declarant's death, in accordance with this ~~article~~ PART 1. A  
10 declaration may be made within a will; prepaid funeral, burial, or  
11 cremation contract; durable or medical power of attorney; a designated  
12 beneficiary agreement as described in article 22 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 15; a  
13 federal record of emergency data; or any other written document,  
14 including, but not limited to, a document governing the disposition of last  
15 remains under part 7 of article 11 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 15.

16           **SECTION 12.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-19-104, **amend**  
17 (3)(a)(II)(A), (3)(b), and (3)(c) as follows:

18           **15-19-104. Declaration of disposition of last remains.**

19 (3) (a) (II) (A) Notwithstanding the provisions of ~~subparagraph (I) of this~~  
20 ~~paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION, if the declarant is a  
21 member of the United States armed forces or the United States reserve  
22 forces or a member of a state National Guard called into federal service  
23 and the declarant has executed a federal record of emergency data that is  
24 valid and enforceable at the time of the declarant's death, then the federal  
25 record of emergency data shall control over any other declaration  
26 concerning the person authorized to direct the disposition of the  
27 declarant's last remains, even if the federal record of emergency data was

1 executed prior to the execution of the most recent declaration pursuant to  
2 this ~~article~~ PART 1. The person authorized to direct disposition of the  
3 decedent's last remains pursuant to the federal record of emergency data  
4 shall do so in accordance with the provisions for the disposition of the  
5 remains and the ceremonial arrangements made by the declarant in his or  
6 her most recent declaration concerning ~~such~~ HIS OR HER disposition and  
7 ceremonial arrangements.

8 (b) This ~~article~~ PART 1 shall govern all current and prior  
9 declarations.

10 (c) If article 54 of title 12 ~~C.R.S.~~, conflicts with this ~~article~~ PART  
11 1, this ~~article~~ PART 1 shall govern.

12 **SECTION 13.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **amend** 15-19-108  
13 as follows:

14 **15-19-108. Interstate effect of declaration.** (1) Unless otherwise  
15 stated in a declaration, it shall be presumed that the declarant intends to  
16 have his or her declaration executed pursuant to this ~~article~~ PART 1 and  
17 recognized to the fullest extent possible by other states.

18 (2) Unless otherwise provided in the declaration, a declaration or  
19 similar instrument executed in another state that complies with the  
20 requirements of this ~~article~~ PART 1 may, in good faith, be relied upon by  
21 a third party in this state if an action requested by ~~such~~ THE declarant does  
22 not violate any law of the federal government, Colorado, or a political  
23 subdivision.

24 **SECTION 14.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-22-105, **amend**  
25 (3)(h) as follows:

26 **15-22-105. Effects and applicability of a designated**  
27 **beneficiary agreement.** (3) A designated beneficiary agreement shall

1 entitle the parties to exercise the following rights and enjoy the following  
2 protections, unless specifically excluded from the designated beneficiary  
3 agreement:

4 (h) The right, with respect to the other designated beneficiary, to  
5 act as an agent and to make, revoke, or object to anatomical gifts pursuant  
6 to the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title~~  
7 ~~12, C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF THIS TITLE 15;

8 **SECTION 15.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 15-22-106, **amend**  
9 (1) as follows:

10 **15-22-106. Statutory form of a designated beneficiary**  
11 **agreement.** (1) The following statutory form shall be the standard form  
12 for a designated beneficiary agreement:

13 **DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY AGREEMENT**

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 **DISCLAIMER**

17 **Warning: While this document may indicate your wishes, certain**  
18 **additional documents may be needed to protect these rights.**

19 **This designated beneficiary agreement is operative in the absence of**  
20 **other estate planning documents and will be superseded and set aside**  
21 **to the extent it conflicts with valid instruments such as a will, power**  
22 **of attorney, or beneficiary designation on an insurance policy or**  
23 **pension plan. This designated beneficiary agreement is superseded by**  
24 **such other documents and does not cause any changes to be made to**  
25 **those documents or designations. The parties understand that**  
26 **executing and signing this agreement is not sufficient to designate the**  
27 **other party for purposes of any insurance policy, pension plan,**



1 payable upon death designation or manner in which title to property  
2 is held and that additional action will be required to make or change  
3 such designations. The parties understand that this designated  
4 beneficiary agreement may be one component of estate planning  
5 instructions and that they are encouraged to consult an attorney to  
6 ensure their estate planning wishes are accomplished.

7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

9 We, \_\_\_\_\_, (insert full name and address) referred to as party  
10 A, and \_\_\_\_\_, (insert full name and address) referred to as  
11 party B, hereby designate each other as the other's designated beneficiary  
12 with the following rights and protections, granted or withheld as indicated  
13 by our initials:

14 TO GRANT ONE OR MORE OF THE RIGHTS OR PROTECTIONS  
15 SPECIFIED IN THIS FORM, INITIAL THE LINE TO THE LEFT OF  
16 EACH RIGHT OR PROTECTION YOU ARE GRANTING. TO  
17 WITHHOLD A RIGHT OR PROTECTION, INITIAL THE LINE TO  
18 THE RIGHT OF EACH RIGHT OR PROTECTION YOU ARE  
19 WITHHOLDING.

20 A DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY AGREEMENT SHALL BE  
21 PRESUMED TO GRANT ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND  
22 PROTECTIONS LISTED IN THIS FORM UNLESS THE PARTIES  
23 WITHHOLD A RIGHT OR PROTECTION IN THE MANNER SET  
24 FORTH IMMEDIATELY ABOVE.

25 TO GRANT A RIGHT  
26 TO WITHHOLD A RIGHT OR PROTECTION  
27 OR PROTECTION INITIAL

1 INITIAL  
2 Party A Party B Party A Party B \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The  
3 right to acquire, hold title to, own \_\_\_ \_\_\_ jointly, or transfer inter  
4 vivos or at death real or personal property as a joint tenant with me  
5 with right of survivorship or as a tenant in common with me; \_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_ The right to be designated by me as a \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
7 beneficiary, payee, or owner as a trustee named in an inter vivos or  
8 testamentary trust for the purposes of a nonprobate transfer on  
9 death; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to be designated by me as a \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
10 beneficiary and recognized as a dependent in an insurance  
11 policy for life insurance; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to be designated by me  
12 as a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ beneficiary and recognized as a dependent in a  
13 health insurance policy if my employer elects to provide  
14 health insurance coverage for designated beneficiaries; \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
15 The right to be designated by me as a \_\_\_ \_\_\_ beneficiary in  
16 a retirement or pension plan; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to petition for and  
17 have \_\_\_ \_\_\_ priority for appointment as a conservator,  
18 guardian, or personal representative for me; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right  
19 to visit me in a hospital, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ nursing home, hospice, or  
20 similar health care facility in which a party to a designated  
21 beneficiary agreement resides or is receiving care; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The  
22 right to initiate a formal \_\_\_ \_\_\_ complaint regarding  
23 alleged violations of my rights as a nursing home patient as  
24 provided in section 25-1-120, Colorado Revised Statutes; \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
25 The right to act as a proxy \_\_\_ \_\_\_ decision-maker or  
26 surrogate decision-maker to make medical care decisions for me  
27 pursuant to section 15-18.5-103 or 15-18.5-104, Colorado Revised

1 Statutes; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to notice of the withholding \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
2 or withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures for me pursuant  
3 to section 15-18-107, Colorado Revised Statutes; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The  
4 right to challenge the validity of \_\_\_ \_\_\_ a declaration as to  
5 medical or surgical treatment of me pursuant to section 15-18-108,  
6 Colorado Revised Statutes; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to act as my  
7 agent to make, \_\_\_ \_\_\_ revoke, or object to anatomical gifts  
8 involving my person pursuant to the "Revised Uniform Anatomical  
9 Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF  
10 TITLE 15, Colorado Revised Statutes; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to  
11 inherit real or personal \_\_\_ \_\_\_ property from me through  
12 intestate succession; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to have standing to receive  
13 \_\_\_ \_\_\_ benefits pursuant to the "Workers' Compensation Act  
14 of Colorado", article 40 of title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes,  
15 in the event of my death on the job; \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to have  
16 standing to sue for \_\_\_ \_\_\_ wrongful death in the event of my  
17 death; and \_\_\_ \_\_\_ The right to direct the disposition of \_\_\_ \_\_\_  
18 my last remains pursuant to article 19 of title 15, Colorado  
19 Revised Statutes.

20 THIS DESIGNATED BENEFICIARY AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE  
21 WHEN RECEIVED FOR RECORDING BY THE COUNTY CLERK  
22 AND RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH ONE OF THE  
23 DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES RESIDES. THIS DESIGNATED  
24 BENEFICIARY AGREEMENT WILL CONTINUE IN EFFECT UNTIL  
25 ONE OF THE DESIGNATED BENEFICIARIES REVOKES THIS  
26 AGREEMENT BY RECORDING A REVOCATION OF DESIGNATED  
27 BENEFICIARY FORM WITH THE COUNTY CLERK AND

1 RECORDER OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THIS AGREEMENT  
2 WAS RECORDED OR UNTIL THIS AGREEMENT IS SUPERSEDED  
3 IN PART OR IN WHOLE BY A SUPERSEDING LEGAL  
4 DOCUMENT.

5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of designated beneficiary  
7 Signature of designated beneficiary

8 STATE OF COLORADO  
9 County of \_\_\_\_\_ This document was acknowledged before me  
10 on \_\_\_\_\_ date  
11 by  
12 \_\_\_\_\_

13 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_  
14 [Seal]  
15 \_\_\_\_\_

16 Notary Public

17 **SECTION 16.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 19-1-307, **amend**  
18 (2)(c) as follows:

19 **19-1-307. Dependency and neglect records and information -**  
20 **access - fee - rules - records and reports fund - misuse of information**  
21 **- penalty. (2) Records and reports - access to certain persons -**  
22 **agencies.** Except as otherwise provided in section 19-1-303, only the  
23 following persons or agencies shall be given access to child abuse or  
24 neglect records and reports:

25 (c) An agency having the legal responsibility or authorization to  
26 care for, treat, or supervise a child who is the subject of a report or record  
27 or a parent, guardian, legal custodian, or other person who is responsible

1 for the child's health or welfare, including, in the case of an anatomical  
2 gift, a coroner and a procurement organization, as those terms are defined  
3 in ~~section 12-34-102, C.R.S.~~ SECTION 15-19-202;

4 **SECTION 17.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-72-204, **amend**  
5 (7)(b) introductory portion and (7)(b)(XV) as follows:

6 **24-72-204. Allowance or denial of inspection - grounds -**  
7 **procedure - appeal - definitions.** (7) (b) Notwithstanding ~~paragraph (a)~~  
8 ~~of this subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF THIS SECTION, only upon  
9 obtaining a completed requester release form under section 42-1-206  
10 (1)(b), ~~C.R.S.~~, the department may allow inspection of the information  
11 referred to in ~~paragraph (a) of this subsection (7)~~ SUBSECTION (7)(a) OF  
12 THIS SECTION for the following uses:

13 (XV) For use by the federally designated organ procurement  
14 organization for the purposes of creating and maintaining the organ and  
15 tissue donor registry authorized in ~~section 12-34-120, C.R.S.~~ SECTION  
16 15-19-220.

17 **SECTION 18.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **amend**  
18 (4)(b)(I)(A), (4)(b)(I)(B), (4)(b)(III) introductory portion, (4)(b)(III)(D),  
19 and (4)(b)(V) as follows:

20 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**  
21 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and**  
22 **tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules -**  
23 **repeal.** (4) (b) (I) (A) The general assembly hereby finds, determines,  
24 and declares that the availability of human organs and tissue by voluntary  
25 designation of donors under the provisions of the "Revised Uniform  
26 Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12, C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF  
27 ARTICLE 19 OF TITLE 15, is critical for advancements in medical science

1 to occur and for the successful use of various medical treatments to save  
2 and prolong lives.

3 (B) The general assembly further finds, determines, and declares  
4 that state government should play a role in increasing the availability of  
5 human organs and tissue to procurement organizations, as defined in  
6 ~~section 12-34-102, C.R.S.~~ SECTION 15-19-202, by acting as a conduit to  
7 make ~~moneys~~ MONEY available for promoting organ and tissue donation  
8 and that this role constitutes a public purpose.

9 (III) At least quarterly, the state treasurer shall transfer all  
10 available ~~moneys~~ MONEY from the Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and  
11 tissue donation awareness fund:

12 (D) To donor alliance, inc., or its successor organization, for the  
13 costs associated with educating the public about the organ and tissue  
14 donor registry pursuant to ~~section 12-34-120, C.R.S.~~ SECTION 15-19-220.

15 (V) An applicant may make a donation of one dollar or more to  
16 the Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and tissue donation awareness  
17 fund, created in ~~subparagraph (H) of this paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION  
18 (4)(b)(II) OF THIS SECTION, to promote the donation of organs and tissues  
19 under the provisions of the "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part~~  
20 ~~1 of article 34 of title 12, C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF TITLE 15. The  
21 department shall collect ~~such~~ THE donations and transmit them to the state  
22 treasurer, who shall credit the same to the Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes  
23 organ and tissue donation awareness fund. The donation prescribed in this  
24 ~~subparagraph (V)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(b)(V) is voluntary and may be refused  
25 by the applicant. The department shall make available informational  
26 booklets or other informational sources on the importance of organ and  
27 tissue donations to applicants as designed and approved by the advisory

1 body created under ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (III) of this~~  
2 ~~paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION. The  
3 department shall inquire of each applicant at the time the completed  
4 application is presented whether the applicant is interested in making a  
5 donation of one dollar or more and shall also specifically inform the  
6 applicant of the option for organ and tissue donations. The department  
7 shall also provide written information designed and approved by the  
8 advisory body created under ~~sub-subparagraph (A) of subparagraph (III)~~  
9 ~~of this paragraph (b)~~ SUBSECTION (4)(b)(III)(A) OF THIS SECTION to each  
10 applicant volunteering to become an organ and tissue donor. The written  
11 information shall disclose that the applicant's name shall be transmitted  
12 to the organ and tissue donor registry authorized in ~~section 12-34-120,~~  
13 ~~C.R.S.~~ SECTION 15-19-220, and that the applicant shall notify the federally  
14 designated organ procurement organization of any changes to the  
15 applicant's donor status.

16 **SECTION 19.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-118, **amend**  
17 (1)(a)(II)(A) as follows:

18 **42-2-118. Renewal of license in person or by mail - donations**  
19 **to Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and tissue donation awareness**  
20 **fund - repeal.** (1) (a) (II) (A) An applicant may make a donation of one  
21 dollar or more to the Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and tissue  
22 donation awareness fund, created in section 42-2-107 (4)(b)(II), to  
23 promote the donation of organs and tissues under the provisions of the  
24 "Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act", ~~part 1 of article 34 of title 12,~~  
25 ~~C.R.S.~~ PART 2 OF ARTICLE 19 OF TITLE 15. The department shall collect  
26 ~~such~~ THE donations and transmit them to the state treasurer, who shall  
27 credit the same to the Emily Maureen Ellen Keyes organ and tissue

1 donation awareness fund. The donation prescribed in this  
2 ~~sub-subparagraph (A)~~ SUBSECTION (1)(a)(II)(A) is voluntary and may be  
3 refused by the applicant. The department shall make available  
4 informational booklets or other informational sources on the importance  
5 of organ and tissue donations to applicants as designed and approved by  
6 the advisory body created under section 42-2-107 (4)(b)(III)(A). The  
7 department shall inquire of each applicant at the time the completed  
8 application is presented whether the applicant is interested in making a  
9 donation of one dollar or more and shall also specifically inform the  
10 applicant of the option for organ and tissue donations by having a "Y"  
11 placed in the donor field on the front of the document. The department  
12 shall also advise each applicant volunteering to become an organ and  
13 tissue donor that the applicant's name shall be transmitted to the organ  
14 and tissue donor registry authorized in ~~section 12-34-120, C.R.S.~~ SECTION  
15 15-19-220, and that the applicant shall notify the federally designated  
16 organ procurement organization of any changes to the applicant's  
17 donation.

18 **SECTION 20.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-121, **amend**  
19 (6) as follows:

20 **42-2-121. Records to be kept by department - admission of**  
21 **records in court.** (6) The department shall electronically transmit the  
22 name, address, telephone number, date of birth, and gender of each  
23 individual who has volunteered to donate organs or tissue upon death on  
24 an instructional permit, a minor driver's license, a driver's license, an  
25 identification card, or any other license application received by it to the  
26 organ and tissue donor registry authorized in ~~section 12-34-120, C.R.S.~~  
27 SECTION 15-19-220.



1           **SECTION 21. Repeal of relocated provisions in this act.** In  
2 Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal** article 34 of title 12.

3           **SECTION 22. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act  
4 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the  
5 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August  
6 9, 2017, if adjournment sine die is on May 10, 2017); except that, if a  
7 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the  
8 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act  
9 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect  
10 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in  
11 November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the  
12 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.