

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 369
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, strike “psychologists” and substitute “nurse practitioners”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 23, after “POWERS” insert “AND RIGHTS”.

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

“I ALSO WANT MY AGENT TO:

1. RIDE WITH ME IN AN AMBULANCE IF EVER I NEED TO BE RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL; AND

2. BE ABLE TO VISIT ME IF I AM IN A HOSPITAL OR ANY OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, strike beginning with “IN” in line 2 down through “STANDARDS” in line 3 and substitute “THAT IN REASONABLE MEDICAL JUDGMENT WOULD PREVENT OR DELAY MY DEATH. IF I AM UNABLE TO TAKE ENOUGH NOURISHMENT BY MOUTH, I WANT TO RECEIVE NUTRITION AND FLUIDS BY TUBE OR OTHER MEDICAL MEANS”; strike beginning with “IN” in line 27 down through “STANDARDS” in line 28 and substitute “THAT IN REASONABLE MEDICAL JUDGMENT WOULD PREVENT OR DELAY MY DEATH. IF I AM UNABLE TO TAKE ENOUGH NOURISHMENT BY MOUTH, I WANT TO RECEIVE NUTRITION AND FLUIDS BY TUBE OR OTHER MEDICAL MEANS”; and in line 35, strike “KEEP GETTING WORSE” and substitute “CONTINUE IN ITS COURSE”.

(Over)

On page 8, strike beginning with “IN” in line 15 down through “STANDARDS” in line 16 and substitute “THAT IN REASONABLE MEDICAL JUDGMENT WOULD PREVENT OR DELAY MY DEATH. IF I AM UNABLE TO TAKE ENOUGH NOURISHMENT BY MOUTH, I WANT TO RECEIVE NUTRITION AND FLUIDS BY TUBE OR OTHER MEDICAL MEANS”.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, in line 10, strike “: DONATION OF ORGANS OR BODY”.

On page 11, after line 8, insert:

“PART III: DISPOSITION OF BODY AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

I WANT THE FOLLOWING PERSON TO MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF MY BODY AND MY FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS:

(EITHER INITIAL THE FIRST OR FILL IN THE SECOND.)

THE HEALTH CARE AGENT WHO I NAMED IN MY ADVANCE DIRECTIVE.

((OR))

THIS PERSON:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBERS: _____

(HOME AND CELL)

IF I HAVE WRITTEN MY WISHES BELOW, THEY SHOULD BE FOLLOWED. IF NOT, THE PERSON I HAVE NAMED SHOULD DECIDE BASED ON CONVERSATIONS WE HAVE HAD, MY RELIGIOUS OR OTHER BELIEFS AND VALUES, MY PERSONALITY, AND HOW

I REACTED TO OTHER PEOPLES' FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.
MY WISHES ABOUT THE DISPOSITION OF MY BODY AND MY FUNERAL
ARRANGEMENTS ARE:

and in line 9, strike “III” and substitute “IV”.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 13, in lines 4, 10, and 13, in each instance, strike “LICENSED PSYCHOLOGIST” and substitute “NURSE PRACTITIONER”.