

Organ Donation Statutes: 71-4814 to 71-4817

71-4814. Organ and tissue donations; legislative findings; protocol; development.

The Legislature finds that the availability of donor organs and tissue can save the lives and restore the health and productivity of many Nebraskans. Every hospital in the state shall develop a protocol, appropriate to the hospital's capability, for identifying and referring potential donor organ and tissue availability in coordination with the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The protocol shall require utmost care and sensitivity to the family's circumstances, views, and beliefs in all discussions regarding donation of organs or tissue. Hospitals shall be required to consult with existing organ and tissue agencies preparatory to establishing a staff training and education program in the protocol. This section and section 71-4816 are for the immediate preservation of the public health and welfare.

Source: Laws 1987, LB 74, § 1; Laws 2010, LB1036, § 37.

Cross References

- **Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act**, see section 71-4824.

71-4815. Repealed. Laws 2010, LB 1036, § 42.

71-4816. Certificate of death; attestation required; statistical information.

(1) The physician responsible for the completion and signing of the portion of the certificate of death entitled medical certificate of death or, if there is no such physician, the person responsible for signing the certificate of death shall attest on the death certificate whether organ or tissue donation was considered and whether consent was granted under the protocol of the hospital.

(2) The Department of Health and Human Services shall make available the number of organ and tissue donors in Nebraska for statistical purposes.

Source: Laws 1987, LB 74, § 3; Laws 1996, LB 1044, § 684; Laws 2007, LB296, § 600; Laws 2010, LB1036, § 38.

71-4817. Repealed. Laws 2010, LB 1036, § 42.