

1985 Senate Bill 388

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1985 Wisconsin Act 286

AN ACT to create 155.06 (2m) of the statutes, relating to requesting consideration of consenting to an anatomical gift.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 155.06 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

155.06 (2m) HOSPITAL POLICY. (a) Each hospital shall have a policy based on accepted medical standards that requires, except as provided in par. (b), when a patient who is a suitable candidate for the gift of all or part of his or her body dies in the hospital, that the persons specified in sub. (2) (b) in the order and according to the procedure stated in sub. (2) (b) be requested to consider consenting to the gift of all or any part of the decedent's body, which has not already been given under sub. (2), for the purposes specified in sub. (3).

(b) The policy required under par. (a) does not have to require a request to consider consenting to a gift if the hospital has actual notice of contrary indications by the decedent or actual notice that a gift by a member of a class is opposed by a member of the same or a prior class under sub. (2) (b).

(c) If a gift is requested under par. (a), the hospital shall include in the decedent's medical records a statement that a request to consider consent to an anatomical gift has been made and the name of the person of whom the request is made, the person's relationship to the decedent and whether the person consented to or refused the request.

SECTION 2. **Effective date.** This act takes effect on July 1, 1986.
