



**ASSEMBLY SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO 1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 480**

September 5, 1995 – Offered by COMMITTEE ON HEALTH.

1 **AN ACT** *to renumber and amend* 157.06 (4) (a) 4.; *to amend* 157.06 (1) (b),
2 157.06 (2) (d) and 157.06 (8) (c); and *to create* 157.06 (1) (j) and (k) and 157.06
3 (4) (a) 4. b. of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing technicians to remove
4 donated human bone or certain tissue.

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

5 **SECTION 1.** 157.06 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:
6 157.06 (1) (b) “Decedent” means a deceased individual, including an embryo
7 or fetus that has died of natural causes in utero or a stillborn infant.

8 **SECTION 2.** 157.06 (1) (j) and (k) of the statutes are created to read:
9 157.06 (1) (j) “Technician” means an individual who is appropriately trained
10 to remove or process tissue or bone, under the direction or supervision of a physician.

11 (k) “Tissue” includes all of the following:

- 12 1. Skin.
- 13 2. Connective tissue, including tendons and ligaments.

1 3. Cardiovascular tissue, including valves, blood vessels and pericardium, that
2 is not suitable for use for cardiovascular organ transplantation.

3 **SECTION 3.** 157.06 (2) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

4 157.06 (2) (d) A document of gift may designate a particular physician to carry
5 out the appropriate procedures. In the absence of a designation or if the designee is
6 not available, the donee or other person authorized to accept the anatomical gift may
7 employ or authorize any physician, technician or enucleator to carry out the
8 appropriate procedures.

9 **SECTION 4.** 157.06 (4) (a) 4. of the statutes is renumbered 157.06 (4) (a) 4.
10 (intro.) and amended to read:

11 157.06 (4) (a) 4. (intro.) The removal will be by a physician, except ~~that in~~ for
12 the following:

13 a. In the case of eyes, the removal may be by a physician or by an enucleator.

14 **SECTION 5.** 157.06 (4) (a) 4. b. of the statutes is created to read:

15 157.06 (4) (a) 4. b. In the case of tissue or bone, the removal may be by a
16 physician or by a technician.

17 **SECTION 6.** 157.06 (8) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

18 157.06 (8) (c) If there has been an anatomical gift, a physician may remove any
19 donated parts of the body, a technician may remove any donated tissue or bone and
20 an enucleator may remove any donated eyes or parts of eyes, after determination of
21 death by a physician. Any individual acting under the direction of a physician and
22 any funeral director licensed under ch. 445 may perform the functions of an
23 enucleator under this section if he or she has completed a course in eye enucleation
24 and holds a valid certification of competence from a medical college approved by the

1 medical examining board under s. 448.05 (2). A certificate of competence shall be
2 valid for 3 years.

3 (END)