

Senate Bill 336...relating to: creating the option to make an anatomical gift as part of a living will.

<p>BILL SPONSORS</p>	<p>Senators Roessler, Darling, Lazich, A. Lasee, Lassa and Risser. Cosponsored by Representatives Hundertmark, Gielow, Berceau, Krawczyk, Hines, J. Lehman, Miller, Ott, Townsend, Van Roy, Wasserman, Weber and Taylor.</p>
<p>BILL HISTORY</p>	<p>Senate Bill 336 was introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care on December 3, 2003. A public hearing was held on December 16, 2003. Executive Action was taken on January 29, 2004.</p> <p>The committee recommended passage of Senate Bill 336 on a vote of 8-1 (Chvala).</p>
<p>LRB ANALYSIS</p>	<p>Current Law: Under current law, a person who is aged at least 18 may donate all or part of his or her body after death (make an anatomical gift) by signing a document of gift, together with two witnesses, or by signing the reverse side of a regular driver's license, a document that may be attached to a commercial driver's license, or an identification card that is issued by the Department of Transportation. In addition, a person may specify in a power of attorney for health care instrument that he or she wishes to make an anatomical gift. A person may also refuse to make an anatomical gift; limit an anatomical gift to specific purposes, including particular donees; require that a particular physician carry out the appropriate procedures; amend an anatomical gift; or revoke an anatomical gift. Lastly, a person may revoke or amend a refusal to make an anatomical gift. Any anatomical gift made by the donor that is not revoked by the donor before death is irrevocable and does not require the consent of anyone after the donor's death.</p> <p>Proposed Changes: This bill authorizes a person who executes a declaration to physicians (a living will) to make an anatomical gift, amend such a gift, revoke an anatomical gift, or refuse to make an anatomical gift, as part of the living will. The bill permits the declarant of the living will to donate all or a part of his or her body to a specific donee or for a specific purpose and to specify a physician to carry out the appropriate procedures. The bill specifies that failure to make an indication of desire or refusal to make an anatomical gift does not create a presumption about the declarant's intent with regard to the matter.</p> <p>Major Impact: Allows an individual to make an anatomical gift as part of a living will.</p>
<p>FISCAL EFFECT</p>	<p>State Fiscal Effect (Prepared by DHFS) Under current law, an individual may donate all or part of his or her body after death (make an anatomical gift) by signing a document of gift or may specify in writing that he or she refuses to make an anatomical gift.</p> <p>This bill authorizes a person who executes a declaration to physicians (a living will) to make an anatomical gift, amend such a gift, revoke an anatomical gift, or refuse to make an anatomical gift as part of the living will. This bill provides for this circumstance by adding a provision to the current living will form provided in statute that allows an individual to give specific directions regarding an anatomical gift.</p>

	<p>It is estimated that it would cost the Department approximately \$1,000 GPR to amend the current form and print 10,000 copies. The Department could absorb this increased cost.</p>
SUPPORT	<p>The following people appeared in favor of this bill: (1) Senator Carol Roessler, 18th Senate District; (2) Mark Larson, Lion's Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Madison; (3) Deborah McGrew, UW Health, Madison</p> <p>The following people registered in favor of this bill: (1) Miss Wisconsin Tina Sauerhammer; (2) Senator Fred Risser, 26th Senate District; (3) Senator Alberta Darling, 8th Senate District; (4) Lisa Maroney, UW Health, Madison; (5) Maureen McNally, Froedtert Hospital, Milwaukee; (6) Mark Grapentine, Wisconsin Medical Society, Madison</p>
OPPOSITION	<p>No one appeared in opposition to this bill.</p>
CONTACT	<p>Jennifer Halbur, Sen. Carol Roessler's Office</p>
DATE	<p>February 26, 2004</p>

SB 336

Option to make an
anatomical gift as part
of a living will.

LRB 1885 Amendment to SB 336

LRB 1885

This amendment is supported by the following groups:

- UW Hospitals and Clinics
- Wisconsin Coalition of Organ Donation (members listed below):
 - RTI Donor Services -- Allograft Resources Division
 - American Heart Association
 - American Liver Foundation
 - Wisconsin Chapter: American Lung Association
 - Blood Center of Southeastern Wisconsin
 - Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
 - TranSource
 - National Kidney Foundation of WI.
 - Paul Oldam, Transplant Recipient, Member At-Large
 - University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Organization.
 - Wisconsin Department of Transportation
 - Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services
 - Wisconsin Donor Network
 - Wisconsin Tissue Bank

This amendment does the following:

- Replaces references to “organs” and “body” with “organs, tissues, and eyes”
- Provides a list of organs for transplantation. This way, individuals filling out their living will know which organs, tissues and eyes can be used for transplantation.
- Allows a donor, as part of the living will document, to designate a person who they would want to receive specific organs, tissues and eyes. If that person is not able to be a transplant recipient, then the organs, tissues or eyes would be donated to anyone for whom the anatomical gift is suitable.

- Provides an option for a person to donate all of their organs, tissues and eyes for transplantation, but if transplantation is not able to occur, then the donor can specify that the organs, tissues and eyes can be donated to a recovery agency for research and education.
- Changes current law which allows a person to designate a donee. The amendment specifies that if the donee is not able to accept the anatomical gift, anyone for whom the gift is suitable may accept the anatomical gift.
- Amends current law to no longer reference a document of gift designating a particular physician to carry out the transplantation procedure.

Vote Record

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SB 336

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Date: 1/29
Bill Number: 336
Moved by: Roessler Seconded by: Schultz
Motion: _____

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Aye</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Senator Carol Roessler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ted Kanavas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Senator Judith Robson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Charles Chvala	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Robert Jauch	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Tim Carpenter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Totals: _____

Vote Record

336 passed

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

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Totals: _____

Open

12/5/03

Lisa Maroney - UW Madison

SB 336

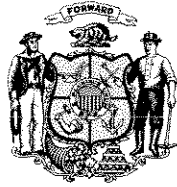
Support bill overall

- + concerns with p. 5 lines 17 + 19.
- + I told Lisa that ck shared the same concerns but kept the language because it is the same language used in the "document of gift."

Meeting w/ Dr. D'Allessandro + Dr. Sollinger
(transplant docs).

Could meet @ UW Hosp. to view the transplant program.

Call Lisa: 5-1653



Carol Roessler
STATE SENATOR

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact: State Senator Carol Roessler, 888-736-8720

December 12, 2003

**ROESSLER PROPOSAL ADDS ORGAN DONATION TO LIVING
WILL**

MADISON—State Senator Carol Roessler, (R-Oshkosh), Chair of the Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care, has introduced a proposal to add an organ donation check off as part of the living will document. “Including an organ donation check off as part of the living will provides another mechanism for individuals to consider and indicate their wish to have their organs donated after they pass on,” said Roessler.

“Many of us know people who are alive today because someone donated an organ. Seldom do we think about the ultimate importance of this life saving gift. According to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, there are 82, 513 people nationwide and 1,508 people in Wisconsin waiting for an organ,” said Roessler. “This fact alone demonstrates how critical it is that efforts are made to educate, encourage and remove barriers to organ donation,” said Roessler.

The proposal authorizes a person who executes a living will to make an anatomical gift as part of the living will. Included in the living will document will be an option for a donor to donate his or her organs, tissues and eyes to a specific donee. The option will also be provided for an individual to donate all or part of his or her body to research in the event their organs are not transplantable.

(more)

“Currently, a person who is at least 18 years old may donate all or part of his/her body after death by signing a document of gift or by signing the reverse side of a regular driver’s license or state identification card. In addition, a person may specify in a power of attorney for health care document that he or she wishes to make an anatomical gift,” explained Roessler. “Any anatomical gift made by the donor that is not revoked by the donor before death is irrevocable and does not require the consent of anyone after the donor’s death. I don’t think many people realize this,” said Roessler.

“This bill provides a way for people to provide a clear indication to their family and physicians that they would to donate their organs,” said Roessler.

The Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care will hold a public hearing on Senate Bill 336 on Tuesday December 16, 2003. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. in room 411 south of the State Capitol.

Roessler encourages interested individuals to visit the following websites to learn more about organ donation: www.wisdonornetwork.org; www.optn.org; www.unos.org.

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Halbur, Jennifer

12-12-03

From: on behalf of Roessler, Carol
To: pingpaul@execpc.com



12-2-03 living will
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<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/2003/data/SB-336.pdf>

Paul,

I thought you would be interested in knowing about this bill. A public hearing will be held on this bill, December 16, 2003 at 9:00 am in Room 411 South State Capitol. Please keep me informed if there are further opportunities you see to increase organ donation.

Happy Holidays!

Carol Roessler

Fax: 262-785-9498

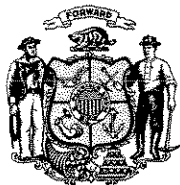
Phone: 262-785-8968

UNOS

Paul Oldam

V.P. of patient and donor affairs

WISCONSIN STATE SENATE



Carol Roessler
STATE SENATOR

December 12, 2003

To: Debora Kennedy

From: Jennifer Halbur

Re: Amendment to Senate Bill 336 (LRB 3376/1)

Senator Roessler would like an amendment drafted to Senate Bill 336, relating to creating the option to make an anatomical gift as part of a living will.

The following changes should be included in the amendment:

- Page 5 line 10: Delete "organs" and replace with, "organs, tissues and eyes."
- Page 5 line 11: Delete "my body" and replace with "organs, tissues and eyes."
- Page 5, line 13: Delete "parts or organs" and replace with "organs, tissues and eyes."
- Page 5 line 13: Add the word "only" between the words "donate and the."
- Page 5 line 14: After the word gift, list several body parts for a person to choose from. A list of the organs and tissues is attached.
- Page 5 line 17: Rather than stating, "I want to donate all or part of my body to..." Senator Roessler would like to change 157.06 (6) (b) of the statutes to indicate that a person can designate a specific donee, but if transplantation cannot occur, anyone in need would be eligible to receive the donated organs, tissues or eyes.
- Page 5 line 18: Delete "I want to donate all or part of my body for this purpose..." Replace with language that would indicate that if transplantation is not able to occur (or organs are unsuitable for transplant), the person can indicate a desire for his or her organs, tissues and eyes to be donated for research and/or education (possibly a check off box).
- Page 5 line 19: Delete "I want Dr. ...(name of physician) to carry out the appropriate procedures." Also delete 157.06 (2) (d) of the statutes.
- Page 5 line 21: Delete "all or any part of my body" and replace with, "any organs, tissues or eyes."

Senator Roessler would also like to know if we could include information on the form about where a person could obtain more information about organ, tissue and eye donation. For example, information relating to organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, and eye banks.



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University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics
600 Highland Avenue • Madison, Wisconsin 53792
ANATOMICAL GIFT FORM

BEFORE RULING OUT A POTENTIAL DONOR - PLEASE CONTACT THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN ORGAN PROCUREMENT PROGRAM AT 1-866-UWHC OPO (1-866-894-2676)

Please see reverse side of this document for Organ and Tissue Agency Contact Information.

1. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION FOR ALL DEATHS

Did you seek appropriate consent from the next-of-kin? Circle YES NO

Did the next-of-kin consent to donation? Circle YES NO (If yes, please complete Section 2)

Signature of medical professional responsible for completing this form: _____

Printed Name of medical professional responsible for completing this form: _____

2. THIS SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR ORGAN AND/OR TISSUE DONATION

I, _____ (Printed Name of Next-of-Kin or Guardian), _____ (Relationship to Patient) hereby give to:

The University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics, The University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Program, MTF / TranSource, and the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, the organs and tissues marked "YES" below from the body of:

Printed name of decedent/donor: _____

(All others should be marked "NO")

Table with 3 columns: Organs for transplantation (yes/no), Tissues for donation (yes/no), and Research and/or education, if unsuitable for transplant (yes/no). Includes handwritten notes like 'Sarcoid Cataplexy' and 'All organs listed'.

I further consent to the release of medical information and to the removal of blood, lymph nodes, and spleen as needed for infectious disease testing (such as HIV, Hepatitis, CMV, RPR/VDRL) and determination of compatibility between donor and recipient.

I understand that skin, bone and other such tissues may be used for a wide range of uses including reconstructive and cosmetic purposes and that multiple organizations (nonprofit and/or for-profit) may be involved in facilitating the gifts.

I understand that testing and hospital expenses related to donation are the responsibility of the organ procurement organization, eye bank, or the tissue bank, not those of the next of kin. I also understand the funeral and burial expenses after donation are the responsibility of the next-of-kin.

Signature of Next-of-Kin or Responsible Party

Signature of Witness

Address of Next-of-Kin or Responsible Party

Signature of 2nd Witness if Telephone Consent

Date

Telephone Number where Next-of-Kin or Responsible Party can be reached in the next two hours.

Date

See policy Number 4.31

Blind cc'd Laura Rose +
Debra Kennedy

Halbur, Jennifer

To: lmaroney@bascom.wisc.edu
Subject: FW: SB 336



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Lisa,

Above is the memo I sent to Debora Kennedy, LRB drafting, regarding SB 336. Below, are Laura Rose's comments. Let me know as soon as possible if you are okay with us moving forward with her suggestion.

Thanks,
Jennifer

-----Original Message-----

From: Rose, Laura
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2003 11:45 AM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: RE: SB 336

Hi Jennifer,

The only question that I have about these comments is that there are situations, I think, in which a person might wish to donate their entire body for medical study rather than just organs, tissues or eyes. I know that medical students and others are in need of cadavers which are used to learn about the structure of the human body. The second and last bullet in this memo seem to remove the option of donating one's entire body, rather than certain organs, tissues and eyes. I would add another bullet to add the following option after line 11 on page 5: "YES, I want to donate all of my organs, tissues and eyes as an anatomical gift."

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See you soon,

Laura

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From: Halbur, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, December 12, 2003 6:01 PM
To: Rose, Laura
Subject: SB 336

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Just one more quick thing, the attached memo indicates that I have included a list of organs and tissues that can be donated. I don't have an electronic copy but can send a hard copy to you if you want it.

Thanks!

Jennifer

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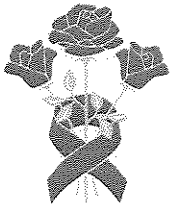
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REGENERATION TECHNOLOGIES

Donor Services

Allograft Resources Division

6502 Odana Road
Madison, WI 53719

(608) 231-9050
Fax: (608) 231-9776

December 15, 2003

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State Senator Carol Roessler
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707-7882

Dear Senator Roessler:

RTI Donor Services – Allograft Resources Division is pleased to support Senate Bill 336 to create the option to make an anatomical gift part of a living will.

This legislation is a sound complement to the 1988 Uniform Anatomical Gift Act, which focuses on an individual's right to make donation decisions before death. Your legislation is another opportunity for individuals to think about donation—and make decisions that are right for them—long before they die.

In addition, SB336 will be another valuable tool to help prompt discussions among families about their donation decisions, as well as increase awareness of the need for donation and the many ways donation changes the lives of others.

Founded in 1998, RTI Donor Services – Allograft Resources Division is part of a national network of tissue recovery agencies—with facilities in Arizona, Georgia, Indiana, New York and Montana—and is accredited by the American Association of Tissue Banks. We offer families the option of tissue donation and support their wishes. In addition, we provide community education, donor family services and awareness programs, and donated human tissue recovery services to hospitals and health care facilities, as well as to funeral homes, coroners, and medical examiners throughout Wisconsin, Indiana, the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, and Northern Illinois.

We invite you to visit our Madison facility to discuss the importance of tissue donation. Your office will be contacted very soon to consider this possibility.

We appreciate your efforts in authoring this legislation, which will do so much to make miracles for so many.

Sincerely,

Nancy Holland
President/CEO
Allograft Resources Division

Weaving Lives Together™

Committee Meeting Attendance Sheet

Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care

Date: 12-16-03 Meeting Type: Public Hearing
Location: 411 South

<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Excused</u>
Senator Carol Roessler, Chairs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ted Kanavas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Ronald Brown	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Totals: 8 1

ORGAN AND TISSUE AGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

UW ORGAN PROCUREMENT
1-866-UWHC OPO (1-866-894-2676)

LIONS EYE BANK OF WISCONSIN, INC.
(877) 233-2354

MTF / TRANSOURCE
(608) 231-9883

ALL THREE AGENCIES CAN BE REACHED BY CALLING THE DEATH NOTIFICATION NUMBER, 24 HOURS A DAY,
7 DAYS A WEEK AT: 1-866-UWHC OPO (1-866-894-2676).

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, CHILDREN,
FAMILIES, AGING AND LONG TERM CARE

Senate Bill 336

SENATE BILL 336 AUTHORIZES A PERSON TO
^{ORGAN DONOR}
MAKE AN ~~ANATOMICAL GIFT~~ AS PART OF A
LIVING WILL.

CURRENTLY, A PERSON WHO IS AT LEAST 18
YEARS OLD MAY DONATE THEIR ORGANS
AFTER DEATH BY SIGNING A DOCUMENT OF
GIFT OR BY SIGNING THE REVERSE SIDE OF A
REGULAR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR STATE ID
CARD. A PERSON MAY ALSO SPECIFY IN A
POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR HEALTH CARE

DOCUMENT THAT HE OR SHE WISHES TO MAKE
AN ANATOMICAL GIFT.

INCLUDING AN ORGAN DONATION CHECK OFF
AS PART OF THE LIVING WILL PROVIDES
ANOTHER MECHANISM FOR INDIVIDUALS TO

AND → INDICATE THEIR WISH TO HAVE THEIR ORGANS
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SENATE BILL 336 PROVIDES A WAY FOR
PEOPLE TO PROVIDE A CLEAR INDICATION TO
THEIR FAMILY AND PHYSICIANS THAT THEY
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE THEIR ORGANS.

ASK *TO VOTE YES IN SUPPORT*
OPHTHLS
LIFE SAVING
IMPACT
~~I HOPE THAT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THE~~
~~SIGNIFICANCE OF SENATE BILL 366 AND~~
~~SUPPORT IT.~~

THANK YOU.

**Testimony by Mark E. Larson, Executive Director, Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin
Before the Wisconsin Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging, and Long-term Care
Related to 2003 Senate Bill 336, December 16, 2003**

Good morning Senators and other individuals attending this hearing. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill 336 related to creating options for anatomical gifts through a living will. My name is Mark Larson and I am the Executive Director of the Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin. This eye bank is the only eye bank in Wisconsin and works in all 72 counties with the laboratory and offices located in Madison. The eye bank has contractual arrangements with over 150 Wisconsin hospitals to facilitate the donation of human eyes for use in corneal transplantation, medical research, and ophthalmology education. The eye bank provides services to recover, test, process, store, and distribute eyes for over 700 corneal transplants in Wisconsin each year.

I am also a member of the Board of Directors of the Eye Bank Association of America, an organization which includes over 80 US member eye banks representing over 95% of the US eye banking community. Each year, corneas for over 40,000 transplants are recovered and prepared for US residents. I am also a member of the Eye Bank Association of America Medical Advisory Board which develops the Medical Standards by which all eye banks operate. I am a national accreditation inspector for eye banks and currently a co-chair and faculty member for national eye bank technician training. I serve on the University of Wisconsin Organ Procurement Advisory Board and I am an active participant with the Wisconsin Coalition on Donation, a Wisconsin association of transplant agencies, other foundations and individuals with the mission of improving anatomical donation and facilitating transplantation of organs, tissues, and eyes.

I am testifying today in support of this bill as a means of providing Wisconsin residents with additional alternatives to document decisions related to anatomical gifts. Over 1500 Wisconsin residents currently wait for life-saving organ transplants. These transplants will save the lives of people needing a new heart, lung, liver, pancreas, or kidney and efforts to improve donation and eliminate long waiting lists must be supported. Nationwide, over 80,000 people wait for organ transplants with slightly over 20,000 transplants performed each year. Simple math can show you that an average wait of 3-4 years is too long for someone in organ failure. 15-20 people die in the United States every day while waiting. One in twenty people will require a tissue transplant sometime in their life including skin for burn victims, bones for orthopedic reconstruction following trauma and disease, heart valves and blood vessels for corrective cardiac surgery, and tendons, ligaments, and cartilage for repair of other injuries. The eye bank and the 30 corneal transplant surgeons in Wisconsin have eliminated waiting lists for cornea transplant. Nevertheless, 700 more Wisconsin residents will need the *Gift of Sight* next year through anatomical donation. 11 million people worldwide could immediately benefit from a corneal transplant.

One of the first precepts of medicine is based in the Hippocratic Oath known to all doctors. The latin phrase, *primum non nocere*, translates to "first do no harm" and this is the approach I have taken when reviewing this proposed legislation. As I have previously stated, I am in general favor of the concept of using a living will to document decisions related to anatomical gift donation. Nevertheless, I, and others in the transplant community, have identified what we consider a number of "quirks" or questions that relate to the proposed legislation. These can be resolved but do require further refinement so as not to create unanticipated or detrimental effects.

First, we must consider the concept of death. Will this legislation as written allow for the use of a document that continues after the death of the individual? A living will specifies what should be done while the individual is living. Does an individual's rights and wishes continue after death? A standard power of attorney ends at the death of an individual. Does this legislation adequately provide for these decisions to continue after this individual's death. More specifically, many transplant agencies believe that an individual's body becomes the "property" of the next-of-kin following death. The body may be under the jurisdiction of law enforcement or Coroners and Medical Examiners as specified in statutes. Ultimately, the family retains the services of funeral directors for the final disposition. I mentioned the word "property" as that is the key to interpreting this situation. Is the recovery of an

anatomical gift against the wishes of a family a "taking of property"? Does this legislation and other legal concepts embedded in Wisconsin statutes properly guard against potential problems with this interpretation?

The second concern is a stylistic issue related to the use of the word "parts". This terminology is used throughout Wisconsin statutes and is defined in 157.06 (g) as "organ, tissue, eye, bone, artery, blood, fluid or other body portion". At the transplant agencies, we are not "parts managers" but are carefully and conscientiously dealing with a loving donation that has been made by an individual or their family to benefit another human being. Altruistic motives are often identified and sensitivity to families that have experienced a very recent death is imperative. Out of tragedy can often come life and help for others. Use of the phrase "anatomical gift" or specifically naming the extent of donation is useful. Phrases such as "any useful part" presents additional problematic areas as the specific level of informed consent cannot be established. I have too often heard the phrase "I know I specified any usable part when I signed the consent, BUT I didn't know it would include...". The transplant agencies have recently met with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to consider appropriate language for change in the anatomical gift section of the Wisconsin driver's license.

Donation of organs, tissues, and eyes with the exception of _____

I do not wish to make an anatomical gift"

was considered a reasonable solution while providing donation alternatives for the individual.

The third issue identified within this proposed legislation relates to some of the anatomical gift designations listed on page 5 line 19. Designation of a specific doctor to "carry out the appropriate procedures" is vague and logistically problematic. With the evolution of transplant medicine has come a specialization that is not necessarily understood by every physician. The uniform anatomical gift act currently specifies who can be involved in recovery efforts and provides adequate insurance that qualified individuals working with the proper transplant agency are involved. Further, specification of the destination of the donation as in page 5 line 17 contradicts efforts made by other legislation and regulations. The federal Department of Health and Human Services specifies which hospital works with which organ procurement organization to perform organ recoveries. The federal Center for Medicare/Medicaid Services specifies that each hospital is required to have policies and procedures in place for at least one tissue bank and one eye bank for recovery of donations and transplantation. These two designations will cause problems in their specific nature that have already been addressed in other regulations. Finally, specifications as to the use of anatomical gifts, e.g. transplant, research, education, etc., are not included in the designation list but are more commonly an issue stipulated by individuals or their families.

All of these issues can be resolved with some further analysis and refinement of the language including:

- 1) The definition of death and impact on a living will and health care power of attorney
- 2) The stylistic language
- 3) Designations within the living will.

I remain supportive and am willing to work with others to provide any expertise I may have. Those waiting for life-saving transplants applaud your efforts and we all hope that working together we can bring the *Gift of Life, Health, and Sight* to the many Wisconsin residents in need of our generous donations.

Thank you for your interest in these issues. I am willing to answer any of your questions and have provided a copy of my testimony with other informational materials that I have here.

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Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin www.eyebankwis.com

Wisconsin Coalition on Donation www.donatelifewi.org

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in favor*

Testimony-Tina Sauerhammer, MD, Miss Wisconsin 2003

I firmly support Senator Roessler's Bill 336 to include an organ donation check off as part of an individual's living will. Although I am unable to testify in person (As you read this, I am being interviewed for a General Surgery residency position.), I would like to take this opportunity to make a written statement of how this legislation affects real people and families like mine.

Organ and tissue donation is a platform issue that chose me five years ago, when my father was first diagnosed with kidney failure and when he learned he needed a kidney transplant in order to survive. My father's wait took incredible tolls on our family. My father underwent dialysis three times a week. Even on the days he wasn't being dialyzed, he barely had enough energy to carry on a normal conversation, much less walk down a flight of steps. He was forced to retire at the young age of 40 due to his health, which placed unneeded financial stress in our home. My father, and my family, had no quality of life. For four years, my father waited hoping he would get a life-saving call. He never did receive a kidney transplant, and on January 4, 2002 my father lost his life on his 45th birthday.

My father's goal in life was to see me graduate from medical school. I graduated last spring at the age of 22 years old, and my father lost his dream. In medical school, I learned how to save people's lives using state-of-the-art medicine and technology. Yet, all my father needed was one person to make the decision to become an organ donor.

In the United States alone, over 80,000 people are waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. My father was one of sixteen people who die each day waiting. One of the greatest barriers to people making the decision to give the gift of life is the many myths that surround this issue. Among these myths is the common misconception that it is enough to indicate donor status on a driver's license. Unfortunately, it isn't enough. As Miss Wisconsin, I educate people that the most important step in becoming a donor is to share one's wishes with family and loved ones, as they will ultimately be responsible for carrying out the decision. As medical doctors, we hold our patients' wishes in utmost respect. Senate Bill 336 encourages discussion between family and loved ones, while providing added insurance that one's desires will be fulfilled.

I am honored to be testifying on behalf of Senate Bill 336, as legislation of its kind is long overdue in the state of Wisconsin. I am so fortunate to be representing our state and to be a spokesperson for organ and tissue donation, as we continue to be our nation's leader in this field. This

legislation reconfirms our commitment to the gift of life. I chose to enter the medical field because I want to save lives. Senate Bill 336 has the potential to save many lives, so that no one will have to go through what my father did.



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Senate Bill 336 Testimony
Wisconsin Senate Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging, and Long Term Care

December 16, 2003

Good morning. My name is Deborah McGrew and I am the Director of the UW Health Transplant Program. Chairperson Roessler and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify. It is with great pleasure that I join you today to speak in favor of Senate Bill 336, with suggested changes, giving the option of organ donation to citizens of Wisconsin who complete a living will. Our Medical Director, Dr. Hans Sollinger, Executive Director of the Organ Procurement Organization, Dr. Anthony D'Alessandro, who both regretfully could not attend the hearing today, and other faculty are internationally renowned transplant surgeons who have been at the forefront of advancing transplantation and organ donation. The UW Health Transplant Program is one of the most successful and active organ transplant programs in the nation. In fact, with 341 kidney transplants performed in 2002, UW Health was the most active kidney transplantation program in the United States and the second largest in the world. Since its founding in 1966, the transplant program has grown and now performs more than 500 transplants a year, making it one of the largest programs in the nation. The UW Health Organ Procurement Organization was recently recognized as a center for best practices by the Health Resources Services Administration and consistently has ranked among the top five agencies with respect to donors per million population.

Though if you were to speak to any of our faculty or staff they would all tell you that our success as a Transplant Center and Organ Procurement Organization has been the result of the grace and generosity of Wisconsin residents who unselfishly donate their organs so that others may receive the gift of life. In addition, the Wisconsin State legislature has been an outstanding supporter of organ donation and transplantation with the creation of the organ donor medal program, the Kelly Nachreiner Bill, and more recently the consideration of Assembly Bill 477 relating to income tax deduction for living organ donors.

We are supportive of the bill that includes the changes suggested in Senator Roessler's testimony. The overall goal of the bill is to increase organ donation. By deleting the words "parts" from the bill and clarifying it with "organs, tissues and eyes" the document will better educate individuals about their options for donation. The word "parts" lacks the compassion, sensitivity and respect for the organ donor and their family and as a result, may negatively effect organ donation. Secondly, we agree that the donor designee provision should be modified. Adding language stating that if transplantation cannot occur for the specified patient, then the organs will be available to anyone in need. An individual completing a living will obviously has no idea when it will be implemented. They could name a donee that either had already received an organ, is perhaps no longer alive or whose blood type is incompatible. Such language will clarify that organs can still be used. Lastly, we also agree that the physician designee provision should be eliminated. We are not exactly sure why this language is in current law and it

too could create enormous challenges if a particular physician has to be located upon execution of the living will. Transplant surgeons train for about 11 years and they are truly the only physicians qualified to perform this kind of surgery. It seems to make sense to delete this provision from the bill and also from current law.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to testify today. Any legislation that increases organ donation is welcomed. Senate Bill 336, with these suggested changes, will do just that. I would be happy to answer any questions.

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From: Halbur, Jennifer
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 9:24 AM
To: Kennedy, Debora
Cc: Rose, Laura; 'lmaroney@bascom.wisc.edu'; 'kkuhn@mcw.edu'
Subject: SB 336 organ donation and living will document

Debora,

I talked to Mark Larson from the Lions Eye Bank of WI about recovery agencies. He said these agencies absolutely take organs, tissues and eyes. Therefore, we need to include as part of the amendment an option for a person to donate their organs, tissues and eyes to a recovery agency if they are not transplantable. A very brief outline of my conversation with Mark is below.

Senator Roessler is planning to exec SB 336 the week of January 19th.

Thank you for your help!

Happy Holidays!
Jennifer

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From: Rose, Laura
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 10:40 AM
To: Halbur, Jennifer; Kennedy, Debora
Cc: 'Imaroney@bascom.wisc.edu'; 'kkuhn@mcw.edu'
Subject: RE: SB 336

Hi Jennifer and Debora,

In comparing the living will form in ch. 154 and the power of attorney for health care form in ch. 155, I notice that there is a statement in ch. 155 that says "In addition, I may, by this document, specify my wishes with respect to making an anatomical gift upon my death."

It might be advisable to add a similar provision in the ch. 154 living will form. Perhaps it could be added at the end of the first paragraph of the form in s. 154.03(2). I think the anatomical gift provisions in SB 336 would fit better if this language was added to the form.

Debora, if you want to talk about this, let me know. I am in today and Tuesday, then out until Monday, January 5th.

Laura

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Thanks again,
Jennifer

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From: Kennedy, Debora
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2003 11:06 AM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: RE: SB 336

Thanks, Jennifer--do you want me to be in touch with her, or should I wait to hear from you or her?

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Sent: Monday, December 29, 2003 11:00 AM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Cc: Rose, Laura
Subject: Statement about anatomical gift in living will form

I received a copy of Laura Rose's December 29 e-mail concerning adding a provision in the ch. 154 living will form that is similar to one that refers to anatomical gifts and that is in the power of attorney for health care form in ch. 155. I think it would be a good idea. Would you like for me to draft that? If yes, as a separate amendment, or added to your other amendment?

Debora A. Kennedy

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Halbur, Jennifer

From: Hoxtell, Wade
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 9:08 AM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: Phone call

Todd, who works for State Representative Jeff Wagner in Ohio called and wanted to talk to someone about the organ donation bill, as this particular representative thinks it is a fantastic idea and would like to introduce similar legislation. His # is 614-466-1374

Halbur, Jennifer

To: lmaroney@bascom.wisc.edu; Rose, Laura; kkuhn@mcw.edu
Cc: Rose, Laura
Subject: FW: LRB 03a1885 Topic: Changes to anatomical gifts under living wills

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From: Asbjornson, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 2:02 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: FW: LRB 03a1885 Topic: Changes to anatomical gifts under living wills

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From: Northrop, Lori
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 12:26 PM
To: Sen.Roessler
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From: Kuhn, Kathryn [kkuhn@mail.mcw.edu]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 5:11 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: RE: LRB 03a1885 Topic: Changes to anatomical gifts under living wills

Thanks Jennifer and I will send it along to our anatomical gift program.

Kathy

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From: Halbur, Jennifer [mailto:Jennifer.Halbur@legis.state.wi.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2004 5:06 PM
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From: Halbur, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2004 12:46 PM
To: Mallon, Martha
Subject: FW: SB 336



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Here you are... Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Mallon, Martha
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2004 12:20 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Cc: Erikson, Mary
Subject: SB 336

Hi,

You mentioned this morning that Senator Roessler has drafted an amendment to SB 336. If she would be willing to share the proposed language, I would be more than happy to review it with the organ and tissue donation community in the State. If everyone is comfortable with the proposed changes, folks may not have to meet with her during this busy time. Thanks.

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Sent to Debra Kennedy 1/23/04

Halbur, Jennifer

From: Mallon, Martha
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2004 3:16 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: Re: FW: SB 336

Hi, Jennifer,

I have shared the new SB 336 language with the members of the WI Coalition on Donation. I received suggestions from the Lions Eye Bank of WI and the Wisconsin Donor Network in Milwaukee. The proposed changes are underlined in the bill text referenced below:

1. Page 2 of Senate Amendment:

Page 5, line 17: delete that line and substitute:

"a. I want to donate my: ... (list the organs or tissues) to: ... (name of the donee), but if that person is not able to be a transplant recipient, then I donate to anyone for whom the anatomical gift is suitable."

2. Page 5, line 22 of SB 336

Delete "(If this revokes a prior commitment that I have made to make an anatomical gift to a designated donee, I will attempt to notify the donee to which or to whom I agreed to donate.)"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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Halbur, Jennifer

From: Mallon, Martha
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2004 3:16 PM
To: Halbur, Jennifer
Subject: Re: FW: SB 336

Hi, Jennifer,

I have shared the new SB 336 language with the members of the WI Coalition on Donation. I received suggestions from the Lions Eye Bank of WI and the Wisconsin Donor Network in Milwaukee. The proposed changes are underlined in the bill text referenced below:

1. Page 2 of Senate Amendment:

Page 5, line 17: delete that line and substitute:

"a. I want to donate my: ... (list the organs or tissues) to: ... (name of the donee), but if that person is not able to be a transplant recipient, then I donate to anyone for whom the anatomical gift is suitable."

2. Page 5, line 22 of SB 336

Delete "(If this revokes a prior commitment that I have made to make an anatomical gift to a designated donee, I will attempt to notify the donee to which or to whom I agreed to donate.)"

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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>>> Halbur, Jennifer 01/08/04 12:45PM >>>

Here you are...Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

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