THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1412

Session of

INTRODUCED BY E. Z. TAYLOR, BOOK, MAIALE, SAURMAN, DORR, D. W. SNYDER, CLYMER, CHADWICK, PICCOLA, SIRIANNI AND MANMILLER, JUNE 12, 1985

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND WELFARE, JUNE 12, 1985

AN ACT

- 1 Amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the
- 2 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for
- 3 anatomical gifts.
- 4 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- 5 hereby enacts as follows:
- 6 Section 1. Section 8604 of Title 20 of the Pennsylvania
- 7 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subsection to read:
- 8 § 8604. Manner of executing anatomical gifts.
- 9 * * *
- 10 (d.1) Consent not necessary.--Where a donor card evidencing
- 11 a gift of the donor's eyes has been validly executed, consent of
- 12 the next of kin at the time of the donor's death or immediately
- 13 thereafter is not necessary to render the gift valid and
- 14 effective.
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- 16 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.