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CHAPTER 134, Laws of 1981

AN ACT to create 146.71 of the statutes, relating to the determination of death.

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

SECTION 1. 146.71 of the statutes is created to read:

146.71 Determination of death. An individual who has sustained either irreversible cessation of circulatory and respiratory functions or irreversible cessation of all functions of the entire brain, including the brain stem, is dead. A determination of death shall be made in accordance with accepted medical standards.