

By: Williams of the Senate  
and  
Roach of the House

[ public health and safety - Uniform Anatomical Gift  
Act - incentive program within the Department of  
Corrections -

effective date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2203, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2203. 1. Any adult of sound mind may give all or any part of his or her body for any purpose specified in Section 2204 of this title, the gift to take effect upon death.

2. Any of the following persons, in order of priority stated, when persons in prior classes are not available at the time of death, and in the absence of actual notice of contrary indications by the decedent or actual notice of opposition by a member of the same or a prior class, may give all or any part of the decedent's body for any purpose specified in Section 2204 of this title:

- a. the spouse,
- b. an adult son or daughter,
- c. either parent,
- d. an adult brother or sister,
- e. a guardian of the person of the decedent at the time of ~~his~~ death, or
- f. any other person authorized or under obligation to dispose of the body.

3. An employee of or an inmate in the custody of the Department of Corrections may donate all or any part of his or her body for purposes specified in Section 2204 of this title pursuant to a program of incentives which the Department of Corrections shall establish to enable participation by such persons, the gift to take effect upon death.

4. If the donee has actual notice of contrary indications by the decedent or that a gift by a member of a class is opposed by a member of the same or a prior class, the donee shall not accept the gift. The persons authorized by subsection 2 may make the gift after or immediately before the decedent's death.

~~4.~~ 5. A gift of all or part of a body authorizes any examination necessary to assure medical acceptability of the gift for the purposes intended.

~~5.~~ 6. The rights of the donee created by the gift are paramount to the rights of others except as provided by Section 2208(d) of this title.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2000.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 2000.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2000.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives